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Center for Medicaid and State Operations

December 9, 2009

Jackie Forba, Program Manager Healthy Montana Kids Plan Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services P.O. Box 202951 Helena, MT 59620-2951

Dear Ms. Forba

We are pleased to inform you that Montana's request to amend your State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), submitted on May 1, 2009, has been approved. Your State Plan Amendment (SPA) grants permission to use an approximately \$150,000 donation from the remainder of the Caring Program for Children to fund supplemental dental care.

Your project officer is Ms. June Milby. Ms. Milby is available to answer any questions you may have concerning your approved State plan and can be reached at (410) 786-8686.

Her contact information is:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be submitted simultaneously to Ms. Milby and Mr. Richard Allen, Associate Regional Administrator in the Denver Regional Office. Mr. Allen's address is:

Denver Regional Office 1600 Broadway, Suite# 700 Denver, Colorado 80202-4967

If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Clarke Cagey, Acting Director, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and State Operations at (410) 786- 5647. Page 2-Ms. Jackie Forba

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann Director

Enclosure

cc: Richard Allen, Associate Regional Administrator, Denver Regional Office, CMS Region VIII Office