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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Dear Ms. Jacobs:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendments (NJ-22-0031, NJ-22-0032, and NJ-22-0033), submitted on May 8, 2022, have been approved. Through these SPAs, New Jersey eliminates premiums and waiting periods. The SPAs were effective July 1, 2021.

NJ-22-0031 remove premium and disenrollment procedures from sections 4.3, 8, and 12.1 of the CHIP state plan. NJ-22-0032 clarifies that the state no longer collects premiums or implements a 90-day premium lock-out period. NJ-22-0033 removes the state's three-month waiting period. The state will continue to monitor substitution of coverage consistent with 42 CFR 457.805.

A copy of the approved MMDL SPA templates CS21, CS20, and state plan pages is attached to be incorporated into the state's approved CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer is Shakia Singleton. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Her contact information is as follows:

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If you have any questions, please contact Meg Barry, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-1536. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,
/Signed by Amy
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Amy Lutzky
Deputy Director



CHIP Eligibility

State Name:

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Separate Child Health Insurance Program Non-Financial Eligibility - Substitution of Coverage CS20

Section 2102(b)(3)(C) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.340(d)(3), 457.350(i), and 457.805

Substitution of Coverage

- The CHIP Agency provides assurance that it has methods and policies in place to prevent the substitution of group health coverage or other commercial health insurance with public funded coverage. These policies include:

- Substitution of coverage prevention strategy:

| Add | Name of policy | Description | Remove |
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| Add | Crowd out policy | An applicant is not eligible for NJ FamilyCare if he or she: Is currently covered under a non-govenmental group health plan, is currently covered, or eligible for coverage, under Medicare, Medicaid or NJ FamilyCare Children's Program, or under a group health plan sponsored or self-funded by a government unit. See Substitution Strategy on "Addendum to New CS20". | Remove |

A waiting period during which an individual is ineligible due to having dropped group health coverage.

If the state elects to offer dental only supplemental coverage, the following assurances apply:

- The other coverage exclusion does not apply to children who are otherwise eligible for dental only supplemental coverage as provided in section 2110(b)(5) of the SSA.
- The waiting period does not apply to children eligible for dental only supplemental coverage.

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