



**Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services**

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Chief  
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Dear Ms. Murray:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number 10, submitted on June 30, 2012, has been approved. Through this SPA, the State changes the operation of its CHIP to a combination Medicaid expansion and separate program. This SPA has an effective date of July 1, 2011.

For claiming and tracking purposes, the State shall amend CMS-64, Forms CMS-64.21U and 64.21UP in the Medicaid and CHIP Budget and Expenditure System and the 64.21E and 64.EC in the CHIP Statistical Enrollment Data System for each calendar quarter, beginning in July 2009, for children who gained Medicaid eligibility as a result of the elimination of the resource test and meet the statutory definition of "optional targeted low-income children." As a result of meeting the definition of "optional targeted low-income children" the state may claim their expenditures at the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage rate out of the title XXI allotment.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Cathy Cope. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Cope's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Cope and to Dr. Gloria Nagle, Associate Regional Administrator in our San Francisco Regional Office. Dr. Nagle's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Victoria Wachino, Director, Children and Adults Health Programs Group at (410) 786-5143. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/S/

Cindy Mann  
Director

cc: Gloria Nagle, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Region IX