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Ms. Tracy J. Plouck
Medicaid Director
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
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Dear Ms. Plouck:

We are pleased to inform you that your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program State plan amendment (SPA) #5, submitted March 30, 2010, has been approved.

This amendment will implement continuous eligibility and presumptive eligibility for children and has an effective date of April 1, 2010. Presumptive eligibility will be conducted at the County Departments of Job and Family Services of Ohio. The duration of the period of presumptive eligibility is up to 60 days. Continuous eligibility will be provided for 12 months. Ohio estimates that an additional 1,396 children will be eligible in Federal fiscal year 2010. The Medicaid companion SPA was approved on June 28, 2010 and has an effective date of April 1, 2010.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Susan Gratzer. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment. Ms. Gratzer's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Gratzer and to Ms. Verlon Johnson, Associate Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region V, Division of Medicaid and State Operations. Ms. Johnson's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Victoria Wachino, Director, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid, CHIP and Survey & Certification, at (410) 786-5647.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann
Director
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cc: CMS Region V Office