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## State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: OK-14-0002

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The complete title XXI state plan for Oklahoma consists of the most recent state plan posted on Medicaid.gov under CHIP and State Plan Amendments. The link is provided below. The following approved templates are in addition to, or replace sections of the state's posted current state plan. The attached approval letter(s) explain how these templates fit into that state plan.

Link to state title XXI state plans and amendments: XXI state plans and amendments: http://medicaid.gov/chip/state-program-information/chipstateprogram-information.html DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop: S2-26-12 Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



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### **Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

Nico Gomez, CEO Oklahoma Health Care Authority 2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 1-A Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Dear Mr. Gomez:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has approved your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number OK-14-0002 submitted on March 31, 2014. This SPA relates to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility and has an effective date of January 1, 2014.

In SPA number OK-14-0002, page CS15 provides assurance that the state will apply methodologies based on MAGI for all separate CHIP covered groups, using the approved MAGI conversion plan income thresholds. The state indicates on page CS7 that it will cover targeted low-income children, and indicates on page CS9 that it will cover children from conception to birth when the mother is not eligible for Medicaid. Page CS13 indicates that the state elects to cover as deemed newborns children born to mothers enrolled in the section 1115 demonstration, Oklahoma SoonerCare. A copy of the approved CS15 is attached and supersedes the language on income counting in Section 4.1.3 of the state's currently approved CHIP state plan. The CS15 page should be incorporated within a separate subsection under Section 4.3 of the current CHIP state plan. A copy of the approved CS7 and CS9 are attached and together supersede the current Geographic Area and Age sections as well as the income standards in the Income section, which are Sections 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3, respectively, of the current CHIP state plan. A copy of the approved CS13 is attached and should be incorporated under Section 4.3 of the state's approved CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer, Ms. Victoria Collins, is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Collins' contact information is as follows:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services Mail Stop: S2-01-16 7500 Security Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21244-1850 Telephone: (410) 786-2176 Facsimile: (410) 786-5882 E-mail: Victoria.Collins@cms.hhs.gov Page 2 – Mr. Nico Gomez

Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Collins and to Mr. Bill Brooks, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA), in our Dallas Office. Mr. Brooks address is:

Mr. Bill Brooks Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Dallas Regional Office 1301 Young Street Room #714 Dallas, TX 75202

If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Kelly Whitener, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs at (410) 786-0719. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff toward the approval of your remaining MAGI Eligibility SPAs.

Sincerely,

Eliot Fishman	
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Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Bill Brooks, ARA, CMS Region VI, Dallas



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CS7

### Separate Child Health Insurance Program Eligibility - Targeted Low-Income Children

2102(b)(1)(B)(v) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.310, 315 and 320

**Targeted Low-Income Children** - Uninsured children under age 19 whose household income is within standards established by the state.

The CHIP Agency operates this covered group in accordance with the following provisions:

Age

Must be under age 19.

Income Standards

Income standards are applied statewide. Yes

Are there any exceptions, e.g. populations in a county which may qualify under either a statewide income standard or a county income standard?

No

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Separate Child Health Insurance Program Eligibility - Deemed Newborns
Section 2112(e) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.360
<b>Deemed Newborns</b> - Children born to targeted low-income pregnant women are deemed to have applied for and be eligible for CHIP or Medicaid until the child turns one.
The state operates this covered group in accordance with the following provisions:
The child was born to an eligible targeted low-income pregnant woman under section 2112 of the SSA.
The child is deemed to have applied for and been found eligible for CHIP or Medicaid, as appropriate, as of the date of the child's birth, and remains eligible without regard to changes in circumstances until the child's first birthday.
The state elects the following option(s):
The state elects to cover as a deemed newborn a child born to a mother who is covered as a targeted low-income child under the state's separate CHIP on the date of the newborn's birth.
The state elects to recognize a child's deemed newborn status from another state and provides benefits in accordance with the requirements of section $2112(e)$ of the SSA.
The state elects to cover as a deemed newborn a child born to a mother who is covered under Medicaid or CHIP through the authority of the state's section 1115 demonstration on the date of the newborn's birth.

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**CS15** 

### Separate Child Health Insurance Program MAGI-Based Income Methodologies

2102(b)(1)(B)(v) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.315

The CHIP Agency will apply Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodologies for all separate CHIP covered groups, as described below, and consistent with 42 CFR 457.315 and 435.603(b) through (i).

In the case of determining ongoing eligibility for enrollees determined eligible for CHIP on or before December 31, 2013, MAGIbased income methodologies will not be applied until March 31, 2014 or the next regularly-scheduled renewal of eligibility, whichever is later.

If the state covers pregnant women, in determining family size for the eligibility determination of a pregnant woman, she is counted as herself plus each of the children she is expected to deliver.

In determining family size for the eligibility determination of the other individuals in a household that includes a pregnant woman:

O The pregnant woman is counted just as herself.

○ The pregnant woman is counted just as herself, plus one.

• The pregnant woman is counted as herself, plus the number of children she is expected to deliver.

Financial eligibility is determined consistent with the following provisions:

When determining eligibility for new applicants, financial eligibility is based on current monthly income and family size.

When determining eligibility for current beneficiaries, financial eligibility is based on:

• Current monthly household income and family size.

O Projected annual household income for the remaining months of the current calendar year and family size.

In determining current monthly or projected annual household income, the state will use reasonable methods to:

Include a prorated portion of the reasonably predictable increase in future income and/or family size.

Account for a reasonably predictable decrease in future income and/or family size.

Except as provided at 42 CFR 457.315 and 435.603(d)(2) through (d)(4), household income is the sum of the MAGI-based income of every individual included in the individual's household.

Household income includes actually available cash support, exceeding nominal amounts, provided by the person claiming an individual described at  $\frac{435.603(f)(2)(i)}{100}$  as a tax dependent.

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 $\square$  The CHIP Agency certifies that it has submitted and received approval for the conversion for all separate CHIP covered group income standards to MAGI-equivalent standards.

An attachment is submitted.

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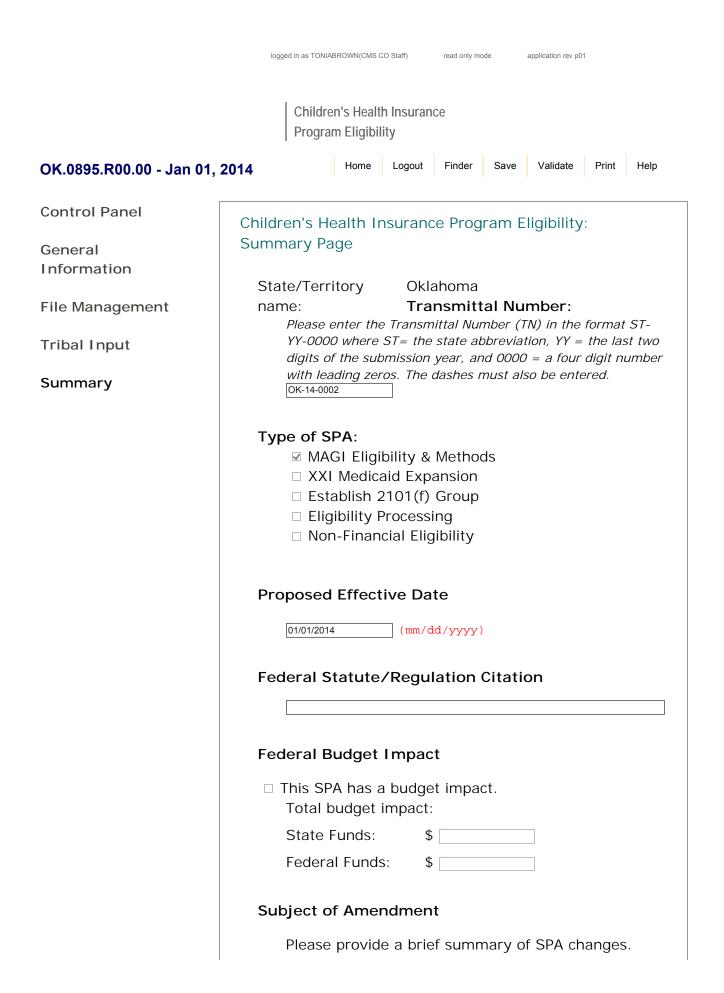
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