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Ms. Judy Mohr-Peterson
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Dear Ms. Mohr-Peterson:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA), submitted September 30, 2009, with additional information submitted February 1, 2010, has been approved.

This amendment permits Oregon to expand eligibility to uninsured lawfully non-citizen residing children with a family income up to and including 300 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), as authorized by section 214 of the Children's Health Insurance Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA). This SPA has a retroactive effective date of October 1, 2009.

Your title XXI project officer is Mr. Jeffrey Silverman. He is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Mr. Silverman's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Silverman and to Ms. Carol Pevery, Acting Associate Regional Administrator in our Seattle Regional Office. Ms. Pevery 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

cc: CMS Region X, Seattle