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Administrator  
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Dear Ms. Mohr-Peterson:

We are informing you that your Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA) #13 submitted August 10, 2009, has been approved.

This amendment allows Oregon to implement the Express Lane Eligibility (ELE) option under the title XXI State plan, per section 203 of Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA), using the *Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)* and the *National School Lunch Program (NSLP)* as the express lane eligibility agencies that will be operating to perform a simplified eligibility determination process and expedited enrollment of eligible children in CHIP.

This SPA has a retroactive effective date of August 1, 2010.

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 submitted simultaneously to Mr. Silverman and to Ms. Barbara Richards, Associate Regional Administrator in our Seattle Regional Office. Ms. Richards' 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 and State Operations, at (410) 786-5647. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

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Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann  
Director

cc: CMS Region X, Seattle