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Dear Ms. Mohr-Peterson:

We are informing you that your Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA) #14 submitted October 25, 2010, has been approved.

This amendment allows Oregon to expand coverage to unborn children with family income up to 185 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) in Lane County and to simplify income eligibility by using the income in the month of application for the income test.

This SPA has an effective date of January 1, 2011, for the unborn expansion in Lane County and a retroactive effective date of November 1, 2010, for the change in the methodology used in determining income eligibility.

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