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Judy Mohr Peterson Administrator Division of Medical Assistance Programs Oregon Health Authority 500 Summer Street Northeast, E-49 Salem, OR 97301-1079

Dear Ms. Mohr Peterson:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 16, submitted on March 28, 2011, 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 Columbia, Crook, Douglas, Jefferson, Josephine, Morrow, Union and Wasco counties. This SPA has an effective date of July 1, 2011.

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. Carol Peverly, Acting Associate Regional Administrator in our Seattle Regional Office. Ms. Peverly's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Victoria Wachino, Director, Children and Adults Health Programs Group at (410) 786-5647.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann Director

cc: CMS Region X, Seattle