

April 09, 2008

Ms. Lynn Read  
Deputy Administrator  
Oregon Department of Human Services  
Health Services  
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Dear Ms. Read:

We are pleased to inform you that the title XXI State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) State plan amendment submitted July 27, 2007, with additional information submitted on September 25, 2007, October 15, 2007, and February 7, 2008, has been approved. This amendment expands health care coverage to unborn children with family income up to 185 percent of the Federal poverty level in Multnomah County. The effective date for this amendment is April 1, 2008.

Your title XXI project officer is Mr. Jeffrey Silverman. He is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other SCHIP-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 Mr. Arthur W. Pagan, Acting Associate Regional Administrator in our Seattle Regional Office. Mr. Pagan's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Susan Cuerdon, Acting 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.

Sincerely,

/S/

Kerry Weems  
Acting Administrator

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cc: CMS Region X, Seattle