

September 16, 2008

Ms. Lynn Read
Deputy Administrator
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Dear Ms. Read:

We are pleased to inform you that Oregon's title XXI State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) submitted December 3, 2007, has been approved. This amendment allows Oregon to transition the following targeted low income children from eligibility through the Section 1115 demonstration to the SCHIP state plan: children ages 0 through 18 above 170 percent of the FPL up to 185 percent of the FPL.

This amendment has a retroactive effective date of November 1, 2007.

Upon receipt of this approval letter, please provide enrollment data for the unborn children, beginning with the effective date of this SPA in the SCHIP Statistical Enrollment Data System.

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 Ms. Barbara Richards, Acting Associate Regional Administrator in our Seattle Regional Office. Ms. Richards' address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Kathleen Farrell, Acting Director, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, at (410) 786-1236.

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