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Gary D. Alexander
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Dear Mr. Alexander:

This is to inform you that your title XXI State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) submitted February 5, 2008, has been approved. This amendment removes the \$10,000 liquid asset limit from the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) eligibility requirements. The effective date of this SPA is July 1, 2007.

Your title XXI project officer is Mr. Maurice Gagnon. He is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other SCHIP-related issues. Mr. Gagnon's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Gagnon and to Mr. Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator in our Boston Regional Office. Mr. McGreal's 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) 786-5647.

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 I, Boston