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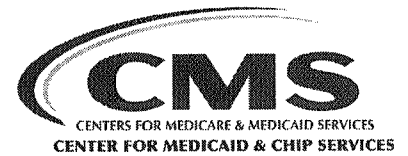
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The complete title XXI state plan for South Carolina consists of the most recent state plan posted on Medicaid.gov under CHIP and State Plan Amendments. The link is provided below. The following approved templates are in addition to, or replace sections of the state's posted current state plan. The attached approval letter(s) explain how these templates fit into that state plan.

Link to state title XXI state plans and amendments: <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Childrens-Health-Insurance-Program-CHIP/CHIP-State-Program-Information.html>

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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Mr. Michael L. Jones
Program Manager of Eligibility, Enrollment and Member Services
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Dear Mr. Jones:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has approved your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number SC-13-0020 submitted on November 18, 2013, and related Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility with an effective date of January 1, 2014.

The SPA number SC-13-0020 describes the state's plan to maintain Medicaid eligibility for children who would otherwise be subject to section 2101(f) of the Affordable Care Act, as specified in the state's submission of CS14: Children Ineligible for Medicaid as a Result of the Elimination of Income Disregards. A copy of the approved CS14 is attached, and should be incorporated within a separate subsection under section 4.1 of South Carolina's approved CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. LaVern Baty. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Baty's contact information is as follows:

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Telephone: (410) 786-5480
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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Baty and to Ms. Jackie Glaze, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) in our Atlanta Regional Office. Ms. Glaze's address is:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations
Atlanta Federal Center, 4th Floor
61 Forsyth Street, SW, Suite 4T20
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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Barbara K. Richards, Acting Director, Division of State Coverage Programs at (410) 786-5920. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,



Eliot Fishman
Director

Enclosure

cc: Jackie Glaze, ARA, CMS Region IV, Atlanta

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Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility

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Children's Health Insurance Program Eligibility: Summary Page

State/Territory name: South Carolina

Transmittal Number:

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

Type of SPA:

- MAGI Eligibility & Methods
 XXI Medicaid Expansion
 Establish 2101(f) Group
 Eligibility Processing
 Non-Financial Eligibility

Proposed Effective Date
 (mm/dd/yyyy)
Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact
 This SPA has a budget impact.

Total budget impact:

State Funds: \$ Federal Funds: \$ **Subject of Amendment**

Please provide a brief summary of SPA changes.

Character Count: 156 out of 2000

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Sheila Chavis

Last Revision Date: Apr 17, 2014

Submit Date: Nov 18, 2013

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CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Child Health Insurance Program **CS14**
Eligibility - Children Ineligible for Medicaid as a Result of the Elimination of Income Disregards

Section 2101(f) of the ACA and 42 CFR 457.310(d)

Children Ineligible for Medicaid as a Result of the Elimination of Income Disregards

The CHIP agency provides coverage for this group of children as follows:

- The state has received approval from CMS to maintain Medicaid eligibility for children who would otherwise be subject to Section 2101(f) such that no child in the state will be subject to this provision.

The state assures that separate CHIP coverage will be provided for children ineligible for Medicaid due to the elimination of income disregards in accordance with 42 CFR 457.310(d). Coverage for this population will cease when the last child protected from loss of Medicaid coverage as a result of the elimination of income disregards has been afforded 12 months of coverage in a separate CHIP (expected to be no later than April 1, 2016).

PRA Disclosure Statement

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