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Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
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Dear Ms Forkner:

We are pleased to inform you that your Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) submitted on July 24, 2009, has been approved. South Carolina's proposal provides psychiatric residential treatment for CHIP enrollees on a fee-for-service basis. This amendment has a retroactive effective date of July 1, 2009.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Francis and to Mary Kaye Justis, Acting Associate Regional Administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region IV, Division of Medicaid and State Operations. Ms. Justice's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Dianne Heffron, 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/

Charlene Frizzera
Acting Administrator

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cc: Ms. Mary Kaye Justis, Acting Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Region IV Office