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Dear Mr. Hales:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 11, submitted on April 23, 2012, has been approved. This SPA implements express lane eligibility (ELE) at time of CHIP renewal, using adjusted gross income from Utah State Tax Commission, effective September 1, 2011. It also implements presumptive eligibility in CHIP, effective April 1, 2012.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Lutzky and to Mr. Richard Allen, Associate Regional Administrator in our Denver Regional Office. Mr. Allen's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Victoria Wachino, Director, Children and Adults Health Programs Group at (410) 786-5647. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann Director

cc: Richard Allen, ARA, CMS Region VIII