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Ms. Rebecca Mendoza
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Dear Ms. Mendoza:

We are pleased to inform you that your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA) #11, submitted on June 28, 2011, has been approved.

This amendment implements administrative changes to Virginia's CHIP (FAMIS) plan. Specifically, this SPA, 1) implements the online administrative renewal process, effective October 1, 2010; 2) reflects changes to the amount appropriate by the General Assembly for the Virginia Children's Medical Security Insurance Plan Trust Fund, effective July 1, 2010; and 3) enhances application options with the addition of electronic signature capability, effective July 1, 2010.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Jones and to Mr. Ted Gallagher, Associate Regional Administrator in our Philadelphia Regional Office. Mr. Gallagher's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Linda Nablo, Director, Division of Children's Health Insurance Programs at (410) 786-5143.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann
Director

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