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The Honorable Cynthia D. LaWare
Secretary
Agency of Human Services
Waterbury Office Complex
103 South Main Street
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Dear Secretary LaWare:

This is to inform you that your title XXI State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) submitted September 26, 2007, and amended on June 12, 2008, has been approved. This amendment decreases the monthly premiums in the SCHIP from \$80 to \$40 per family to cover all eligible children in the family for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 and increases the monthly premiums to \$60 per family to cover all eligible children in the family on July 1, 2008. This amendment has a retroactive effective date of 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. 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/

Kerry Weems
Acting Administrator

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cc: CMS Region I, Boston