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Mr. Richard Albertoni
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Dear Mr. Albertoni:

This is to inform you that your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA), submitted June 30, 2009, has been approved.

This amendment permits Wisconsin to expand the income eligibility level for children in its CHIP from the current income level of 250 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) up to and including 300 percent of the FPL. This SPA has an effective date of July 1, 2008.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Susan Gratzer. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment. Ms. Gratzer's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Gratzer and to Ms. Verlon Johnson, Associate Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region V, Division of Medicaid and State Operations. Ms. Johnson's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Victoria Wachino, 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/

Cindy Mann
Director

cc: Verlon Johnson, CMS Region V Office