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Dear Mr. Douglas:

Enclosed is an approved copy of California State plan amendment (SPA) No. 09-014, effective April 1, 2009. This SPA implements the option authorized by the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) to provide full Medicaid coverage qualified alien children and pregnant women who are lawfully residing in the U.S., but have either not met the 5-year waiting period or "5-year bar" under Section 403 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, or are non-qualified aliens lawfully residing in the U.S. who are otherwise eligible for such assistance. This SPA amends Attachment 2.6A, pages 2-2b of the State plan.

If you have any questions please contact Beverly Binkier at (415) 744-3580.

Sincerely,

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