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Dennis G. Rodriguez  
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Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Enclosed is an approved copy of State Plan Amendment (SPA) 02-001, effective October 1, 2001. This SPA revises Attachments 2.2A and 2.6A and text page 31b to expand eligibility for categorically related eligibles up to 100% FPG, and implements changes to eligibility for the Section 1931 group. This approval includes the pen-and-ink changes to the HCFA 179 agreed to by John Castro in an e-mail dated January 8, 2002. In Section 2.2A pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9a, 10, 10a, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 23a, 24 are approved. In Section 2.6A, pages 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 3a, 3a.1, 3c, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13a, 13b, 13c, 14, 14a, 14b, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 20a, 21, 22, 22a, 23, 24, Supplement 1 pages 1a - 5, Supplement 2 page 5, Supplement 3 pages 1 - 3, Supplement 5 page 1, and Supplement 12 pages 1 - 3 are approved. Pages 6a, 6b, and 6c of Attachment 2.6A were rescinded as requested in the December 20, 2001 e-mail from John Castro, and pages 1b and 1c of Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6A were added as requested by John Castro in an e-mail dated January 7, 2002.

Since the children under 19 years that are now eligible due to the 1902(r)(2) disregard described in Supplement 5 to Attachment 2.6A were not eligible under the State plan in effect on March 31, 1997, their expenditures qualify for enhanced match if they are uninsured. Guam is still eligible to claim title XXI expenditures for Medicaid children after the Medicaid cap has been exceeded as described in your approved SCHIP plan. If you have any questions please call Sue Castleberry at (415) 744-3599.

Sincerely,

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