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ATTN: Jacquetta Ellinger

Dear Ms. Hamos:

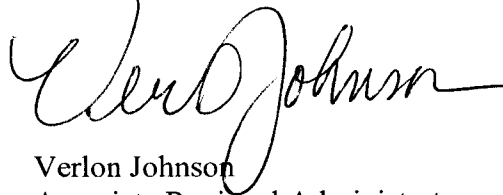
Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment (SPA).

Transmittal #09-006 - Illinois implements section 214 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) by providing Medicaid coverage to children under age 19 who are lawfully residing in the United States.

--Effective Date: April 1, 2009

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Michelle Baldi at (312) 353-0909 or by email at [Michelle.Baldi@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Michelle.Baldi@cms.hhs.gov)

Sincerely,



Verlon Johnson  
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Enclosure