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Helen Sablan, Administrator  
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Dear Ms. Sablan:

I am writing to inform you that CNMI's State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 12-002 has been approved. This SPA was submitted to my office on March 29, 2012, and creates an Attachment 2.6-A to implement the section 214 of CHIPRA in order to provide Medicaid Coverage to pregnant women and children who are "lawfully residing in the United States" as described in section 1903(v)(4) and 2107(e)(1)(J) of the Social Security Act. The approval is effective January 1, 2012 as requested.

Attached are copies of the new State Plan pages to be incorporated within your approved State plan:

- Attachment 2.6-A, pages 1-2

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Schenck at (415) 744-3589, or [tom.schenck@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:tom.schenck@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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