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Dear Ms. Klitenic:

We are submitting for your review and approval changes to our Title XXI State Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP) State Plan. The changes address mandatory requirements in the final S-CHIP regulations that became effective on August 24, 2001, and those that are specific to Hawaii.

The enclosed document is a partial submission that only addresses Sections 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, and 9.9.1. A consolidated S-CHIP State Plan, using the new Title XXI model application template, will be submitted by the end of this year.

The new Title XXI model application template requires the name and position title of the State official who is responsible for program administration and financial oversight. Ms. Aileen Hiramatsu, Med-QUEST Division Administrator, is the responsible State official.

As required, we are transmitting this document electronically as well as in hard copy format to both CMSO and Region IX.

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If there are any questions or if discussion is needed, please contact Ms. Pearl Tsuji of our Med-QUEST Division, Policy and Program Development Office at (808) 692-8080.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Chandler
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Ms. Rebecca Paul
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Enclosure

Model Application Template for the State Children's Health Insurance Program

Section 1. General Description and Purpose of the State Child Health Plans and State Child Health Plan Requirements (Section 2101)

- 1.2 Please provide an assurance that expenditures for child health assistance will not be claimed prior to the time that the State has legislative authority to operate the State plan or plan amendment as approved by CMS. **(42 CFR 457.40(d))**
- 1.3 Please provide an assurance that the state complies with all applicable civil rights requirements, including title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 45 CFR part 80, part 84, and part 91, and 28 CFR part 35. **(42CFR 457.130)**
- 1.4 Please provide the effective (date costs begin to be incurred) and implementation (date services begin to be provided) dates for this plan or plan amendment **(42 CFR 457.65)**:
- Effective date: July 1, 2000
- Implementation date: July 1, 2000

Section 9. Strategic Objectives and Performance Goals and Plan Administration (Section 2107)

- 9.9.1 Describe the process used by the state to ensure interaction with Indian Tribes and organizations in the state on the development and implementation of the procedures required in 42 CFR 457.125. **(Section 2107(c)) (42CFR 457.120(c))**

We are not aware of any Federally recognized Indian Tribes in the State; however, if we become aware of them, they will be invited to participate in the development and implementation of enrollment procedures for American Indian and Alaska Native children as required in 42 CFR 457.125.

We have not had any organizations come forward to express interest in participating in the development and implementation of the program; however, should an organization come forward, they will be asked to participate in the development and implementation of enrollment procedures for American Indian and Alaska Native children as required in 42 CFR 457.125.

Effective Date:

Approval Date: