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Mr. James T. Rizzuto  
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Dear Mr. Rizzuto:

We are pleased to inform you that your **Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI)** plan amendment, submitted January 19, 1999, has been approved as amended by the additional information you submitted on April 5, 1999, July 15, 1999, and September 10, 1999. We appreciate the efforts of your staff, and extend our congratulations to Colorado on the approval of your plan amendment.

The Department of Health and Human Services will continue to provide information related to areas such as enrollment and administrative simplification, models of successful outreach programs, comprehensive systems and measures of quality care, linkages to other Children's Health Programs, and data options through state letters and through the Departmental website. I hope you will find these resources helpful as you implement your program.

Your Project Officer is Ms. Pamela Forton. Ms. Forton is available to answer any questions concerning the implementation of your Title XXI plan and can be reached at (410) 786-1410. Her address is:

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**Official communications** regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to the Project Officer and to Spencer Ericson, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and State Operations in the Denver Regional Office. **Mr. Ericson's address is:**

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Again, we extend our congratulations and look forward to working with you during the course of the program.

Sincerely,

**Michael M. Hash  
Deputy Administrator**