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Dear Ms. Caballero:

We are writing to inform you that your request to amend your Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to change the eligibility level for children up to age 19 from 160 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 150 percent has been approved.

Your project officer continues to be Mrs. Nancy Goetschius. Mrs. Goetschius is available to answer any questions concerning the implementation of your Title XXI Program and can be reached at (410)786-0707. Her address is:

Health Care Financing Administration
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Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to the project officer and to Robert Reed, Chief, Medicaid Branch, of our Seattle Regional Office. Mr. Reed's address is:

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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.

We look forward to continuing to work with you during the course of the program.

Sincerely,

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle
Administrator

cc: Robert Reed, Region X