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Ms. Janet Schalansky
Secretary
Kansas Department of Social
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Dear Ms. Schalansky:

We are pleased to inform you that the amendment to your State Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI) plan submitted on March 30, 1999, has been approved, as amended by the information you submitted on June 2, 1999, and January 28, 2000. We appreciate the efforts of your staff and extend our congratulations to Kansas 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 Mr. Edward Tregoe. Mr. Tregoe is available to answer any questions concerning the implementation of your Title XXI Program and can be reached at (410) 786-6827. His address is:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to the project officer and to Mr. Thomas Lenz, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and State Operations in the Kansas City Regional Office. Mr. Lenz's address is:

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Again, we extend our congratulations and look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the course of the program.

Sincerely,

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle
Administrator

cc:
Kansas City Regional Office