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Mr. Dennis Whalen  
Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Health  
Corning Tower  
Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12237

Dear Mr. Whalen:

We are pleased to inform you that your Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) amendment, dated March 30, 1999, has been approved, as amended by the additional information you submitted on August 17 and September 6. Specifically, this State Plan Amendment reflects provisions in state legislation, Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1998.

Your project officer continues to be Ms. Kathleen Farrell. Ms. Farrell can be reached at (410) 786-1236. Her address is:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to the project officer and to the New York State Representative, Nicole McKnight, in the New York Regional Office. Ms. McKnight's address is:

Health Care Financing Administration  
Division of Medicaid  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, New York 10278.

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**Once again, we extend our congratulations and look forward to continuing to work with you during the course of the program.**

**Sincerely,**

**Michael M. Hash  
Deputy Administrator**

**cc:  
New York Regional Office  
Judith Arnold  
Suzanne Moore**