

April 2, 2004

Mr. Michael Hales  
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Children's Health Insurance Program  
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Dear Mr. Hales:

We are pleased to inform you that the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) State plan amendment submitted on November 14, 2002, with additional information submitted on March 10, 2004, has been approved. This amendment updates and amends the SCHIP State plan to indicate the State's compliance with the final SCHIP regulation. This amendment also restores dental benefits to the pre-January 2002 level and revises the State's enrollment cap by raising the limit from 24,000 enrollees on average to 28,000 enrollees on average.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Fran Crystal. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other SCHIP related issues. Ms. Crystal's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to your project officer and Ms. Diane Livesay, Associate Regional Administrator, in our Denver Regional Office. Ms. Livesay's address is:

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If you have additional questions please contact Jean Sheil, Director, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, Center of Medicaid and State Operations at (410) 786-5647.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D.

cc: CMS Region VIII, Denver