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Dear Dr. Mitchell:

This is in response to your letter requesting an amendment to Oklahoma's S-CHIP, effective 11/1/98, which would accelerate the enrollment of children born prior to October 1, 1983 who have: not yet reached their eighteenth birthday (who otherwise would have been phased into the Medicaid program on 10/1/99 and 10/1/2000 respectively, according to Federal requirements).

Before this amendment can be approved, we will need the following information:

- an updated "Summary of Estimated Total Cost" table to reflect the additional costs required by the expansion (similar to the information provided in Attachment A, Table IV in the original CHIP plan.
- the estimated total number of additional children who will receive coverage under this expansion; and
- if there have been any changes in the source of the non-Federal share of funding, especially as this relates to outreach efforts.

Please send your response, either on disk or electronically, as well as in hard copy to Dan McCarthy, project officer for Oklahoma's Title XXI program. My Internet address is: Dmccarthy@HCFA.GOV; the fax number is 410-786-8534.. The mailing address is:

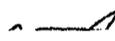
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**If you have questions or concerns regarding the matters raised in this letter, your staff may contact me at (410) 786-2079.**

**Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.**

**Sincerely,**



**Dan McCarthy**  
**Health Insurance Specialist**

**cc: Dallas Regional Office**