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Dear Commissioner Padilla:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number PR-14-007, submitted on June 27, 2014, with additional information provided on February 20, 2015. This SPA is regarding Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility, and has an effective date of January 1, 2014.

The SPA number PR-14-007 converts Puerto Rico's existing income eligibility standards to MAGI-equivalent standards, by age group, for children covered in its title XXI-funded Medicaid program. A copy of the approved state plan page (CS3) is attached, and should be incorporated into Puerto Rico's approved CHIP state plan. This page supersedes the current Medicaid expansion Section (4.0) of the current CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer, Ms. Janice Adams, is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Adams' contact information is as follows:

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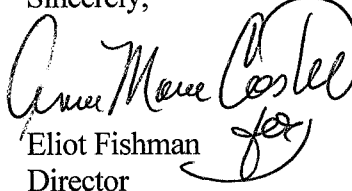
Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Adams and to Mr. Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) in our New York Regional Office. Mr. Melendez's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Kelly Whitener, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-0719. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,


Eliot Fishman
Director

Enclosures

cc:

Michael Melendez, ARA, CMS Region II, New York



CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Eligibility for Medicaid Expansion Program

CS3

42 CFR 457.320(a)(2) and (3)

Income eligibility for children under the Medicaid Expansion is determined in accordance with the following income standards:

There should be no overlaps or gaps for the ages entered.

Age and Household Income Ranges

	From Age	To Age	Above (% FPL)	Up to & including (% FPL)	
+	0	19	133	266	X

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