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Melanie Norton, Assistant Director
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Dear Ms. Norton:

I am pleased to inform you that your Title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number AZ-13-0003, submitted on December 9th, and related to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility has been approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014.

SPA number AZ-13-0003 converts the state'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 the state'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 is Ms. Tonia Brown. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Brown's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Brown and to Ms. Gloria Nagle, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) in our San Francisco Regional Office. Ms. Nagle's address is:

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90 7th Street, Suite 5-300 (5W)
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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Linda Nablo, Director, Division of Children's Health Insurance Programs, at (410) 786-5143. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff toward the approval of your remaining MAGI Eligibility SPAs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eliot Fishman".

Eliot Fishman
Director

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Gloria Nagle, ARA, CMS Region VIII, San Francisco



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)	
+	6	19	104	133	X

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