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Jacey Cooper
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Dear Ms. Cooper:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendments (SPAs), CA-22-0041, submitted on October 25, 2022, and CA-22-0068, submitted on December 21, 2022, have been approved. Through these SPAs, California reduces the amount for premiums and subscriber contributions to \$0. As a result, children with household incomes above 261 percent up to and including 317 percent of the federal poverty level are not charged any premiums. If the state increases its premiums in the future, it will submit a restrictive SPA. The effective date of the SPAs is July 1, 2022.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Joyce Jordan. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Jordan's contact information is as follows:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Meg Barry, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-1536. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,



Sarah deLone
Director



CHIP Eligibility

State Name:

OMB Control Number: 09381148

Transmittal Number: CA - 22 - 0068

Separate Child Health Insurance Program Non-Financial Eligibility - Non-Payment of Premiums	CS21
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42 CFR 457.570

Non-Payment of Premiums

Does the state impose premiums or enrollment fees?

Can non-payment of premiums or enrollment fees result in loss of CHIP eligibility?

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Attachment Related to CHIP Eligibility SPA CS21
CA 22-0068

Section 8 of the CHIP State Plan and CS21 indicate the state charges premiums. Effective July 1, 2022, California reduced premiums for all CHIP enrollees to zero dollars (\$0). As a result, children with household incomes above 261 percent up to and including 317 percent are not charged any premiums. California intends to submit a restrictive SPA in the event premiums increase from \$0.