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Dear Ms. Cantwell:

I am pleased to inform you that your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA), CA-19-0036, has been approved. CA-19-0036 demonstrates compliance with the CHIP managed care regulations at 42 CFR 457, Subpart L for use of a managed care delivery system. This SPA has an effective date of July 1, 2018.

Sections 2101(a), 2103(f)(3), 2107(b), and 2107(e) of the Social Security Act, as implemented through regulations at 42 CFR 457 Subpart L, describe the application of managed care requirements to CHIP. California has provided the necessary assurances indicating that the state complies with the managed care requirements in the delivery of CHIP services and benefits covered under the state's separate child health plan as of the effective date of the SPA.

This SPA approval does not substitute for CMS review of any contracts between the state and managed care entities that serve the state's CHIP populations. All managed care contracts for CHIP populations in effect as of the state fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2018 must comply with the CHIP managed care regulations and be submitted for CMS review.

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

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

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Anne Marie Costello.

Anne Marie Costello
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