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**Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

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December 23, 2022

Stephanie Stephens  
Medicaid Director, Medicaid/CHIP Division  
Medical and Social Services  
State of Texas, Health and Human Services Commission  
4900 Lamar Boulevard  
Austin, TX 78751

Dear Ms. Stephens:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA), TX-22-0001, submitted November 10, 2022 has been approved. Through this SPA, Texas reduces copayments for brand name insulin from \$35 to \$25 for all CHIP members with family income above 151 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) up to and including 201 percent of the FPL. This SPA has an effective date of January 1, 2023.

Your title XXI project officer is Ticia Jones. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Her 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