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Stephanie Stephens
Medicaid Director, Medicaid/CHIP Division
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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) number TX-22-0004, submitted on June 21, 2022, has been approved. This SPA relates to continuous eligibility for children and has an effective date of January 1, 2022.

Through SPA number TX-22-0004, the state is removing state-specific exceptions to continuous eligibility to comply with 42 CFR 457.342. This regulation only permits certain federal exceptions to the continuous eligibility period.

Your Project Officer is Sandra Phelps. She is available to answer your questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related matters. Her contact information is as follows:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Lutzky", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Amy Lutzky
Deputy Director