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Gabrielle Armenia, Director
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Dear Director Armenia:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA) NY-25-0042, submitted March 25, 2025, has been approved. NY-25-0042 has an effective date of January 1, 2025.

Through this SPA, New York expands coverage under its existing Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) coverage category specifically for services related to children and youth with a physical health, developmental disability, and/or mental health diagnosis that are at risk of institutionalization. These services permit children and youth to remain at home or to return home or to the community from a higher level of care.

Your Project Officer is Jennifer McIlvaine. 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 Mary Beth Hance, Acting Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-4299. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Sarah deLone
Director