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Health Clinic Administrator:

Pursuant to our tribal consultation policy, we are writing to inform you that a proposed Child Health Plus State Plan Amendment, NY-25-0043-CHIP, has been posted. This amendment proposes updates to the Child Health Plus Continuous Eligibility (CE) period from birth up to age six, in accordance with social services and public health law and New York's section 1115 demonstration waiver, recently approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, effective January 1, 2025. Additionally, this amendment proposes to incorporate the provision of CHIP services to incarcerated youth as described in Section 5112 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, effective January 1, 2025.

We encourage you to use the link below to view the proposed State Plan Amendment. Please provide any comments or request a personal meeting to discuss the proposed changes within two weeks of the date of this letter.

https://health.ny.gov/regulations/state_plans/chp/amendments/

We appreciate the opportunity to share this information with you. If there are any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 518-473-0566.

Sincerely,

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