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James Scott, Director
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Department of Health & Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 East 12th Street Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

SUBJECT: State Plan Amendment
Title XXI, Social Security Act
Transmittal #2022-0034

Dear Mr. Scott:

Please find attached a State Plan Amendment for the COVID-19 Provisions as included in the American Rescue Plan. The federal statute/regulation citation is American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The affected pages are 10-11, 94, and 129 of the North Carolina Children's Health Insurance Program State Plan.

This SPA is to comply with the COVID-19 Provisions in the American Rescue Plan Act. Please find attached State Plan Amendment that certifies the state will continue to provide coverage for COVID testing, treatment, and vaccinations effective March 11, 2021, and through the last day of the first calendar quarter that begins one year after the last day of the COVID-19 emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Act, and for all populations covered in the CHIP state child health plan, as required by CMS.

To address the Federal COVID-19 public health emergency, the State seeks a waiver under section 1135 of the Social Security Act to submit a state plan amendment that took effect in the prior state fiscal year. To address the Federal COVID-19 public health emergency, the State seeks a waiver under section 1135 of the Act to modify its Tribal consultation policy as follows: the state completed the Tribal Consultation process after the effective date of this SPA but did not notify them of the request for an 1135 Waiver during the Tribal Consultation process.

This amendment is effective March 11, 2021

Your approval of this state plan amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Cecilia Williams at (919) 270-2530.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Dave Richard".
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Dave Richard

Enclosures