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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Heather Petermann
Division Director
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Dear Director Petermann:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA) SD-25-0014, submitted on June 27, 2025, has been approved. Through this SPA, South Dakota adds coverage for pregnancy-related doula services, community health worker services, and peer support services to its CHIP state plan to align these services with Medicaid. This SPA has an effective date of January 1, 2025.

Your Project Officer is Joyce Jordan. She is available to answer your questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related matters and can be reached at Joyce.Jordan@cms.hhs.gov.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alice Weiss", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Alice Weiss
Acting Director
on Behalf of Sarah DeLone, Director