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## Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

April 16, 2021

Karen Kimsey  
Director  
Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services  
600 E. Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment VA-21-0005

Dear Ms. Kimsey,

On January 20, 2021, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Virginia State Plan Amendment (SPA) VA-21-0005, Removal of 40 Quarters Requirements. The purpose of this SPA is to change the eligibility section in the state plan to remove the requirement for 40 qualifying quarters of employment for lawful permanent residents.

We approve Virginia State Plan Amendment (SPA) VA-21-0005 with an effective date of April 01, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Margaret Kosherzenko at [Margaret.Kosherzenko@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Margaret.Kosherzenko@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,  
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Director, Division of Program  
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