

Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Cheryl Roberts
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Dear Cheryl:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA), VA-25-0008, submitted on June 23, 2025, has been approved. This SPA has an effective date of July 1, 2024.

Through this SPA, Virginia makes a number of technical updates to the CHIP state plan including updating the state's Poison Control Health Services Initiative language to clarify participating poison control centers, replacing references to the Federally-Facilitated Marketplace with references to Virginia's Insurance Marketplace (state-based exchange), updating language to reflect the state's new Cardinal Care brand name, and revising the program budget.

Your Project Officer is Ticia Jones. Ticia is available to answer your questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related matters and can be reached at Ticia.Jones@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,



Alice Weiss
Acting Director
on Behalf of Sarah deLone, Director