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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Kristen Challacombe
Interim Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
150 N. 18th Avenue
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Dear Interim Director Challacombe:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendments (SPAs), AZ-25-0005 and AZ-25-0006, submitted on June 24, 2025, have been approved. The effective date for these SPAs is August 6, 2024.

Through SPA AZ-25-0006, Arizona removes the state's waiting period and describes the state's substitution of coverage monitoring strategy. Through SPA AZ-25-0005, Arizona makes corresponding technical edits to its CHIP state plan to remove references to the waiting period.

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 "Sincerely," text. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alice Weiss
Acting Director
on Behalf of
Sarah deLone, Director