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March 23, 2012

John McCarthy, State Medicaid Director
Office of Ohio Health Plans
Ohio Department of Jobs & Family Services
30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

This is in response to your request for approval of Federal funding for the planning of a modernized Ohio Medicaid eligibility determination system. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of the State's expedited Planning Advance Planning Document (PAPD) dated January 8, 2012, with final revision on March 21, 2012, and approves the PAPD effective with the date of this letter.

The CMS approves Ohio's PAPD in accordance with Federal regulations at 42 CFR Part 433, subpart C regarding Mechanized Claims Processing and Information Retrieval Systems, and 45 CFR Part 95, subpart F, regarding Automatic Data Processing Equipment and Services - Conditions for Federal Financial Participation (FFP). As described in the table below, CMS approves a total budget of \$3,571,264 and FFP of \$2,812,258.34 for the planning project.

Period: Effective date of approval - June 30, 2013					
Total Project Budget: \$ 3,571,264					
Federal/State Program	Program Share (%)	Share Amount	FFP Rate	Federal Share FFP	State Share
Title XIX	93.0%	\$ 2,410,885.50	90%	\$2,169,796.95	\$ 241,088.55
		\$ 910,390.00	50%	\$ 455,195.00	\$ 455,195.00
Title XXI (CHIP)	7.0%	\$ 249,988.50	74.91 %	\$ 187,266.39	\$ 62,722.11
Total		\$ 3,571,264.00		\$ 2,812,258.34	\$ 759,005.66

In summary, CMS is approving Title XIX costs of \$3,321,275.50 and Title XXI costs of \$249,988.50. Title XIX FFP of \$2,624,991.95 and Title XXI FFP of \$187,266.39, totaling \$2,812,258.34, is available from the effective date of approval through the planning project completion date of June 30, 2013.

We are approving the appropriate portion of the projected Medicaid costs presented in the PAPD at the 90 percent enhanced FFP match rate because the State has provided assurances that it will comply with the seven standards and conditions specified in 42 CFR part 433, subpart C, as modified by the final rule, "Federal Funding for Medicaid Eligibility Determination and Enrollment Activities," published in the *Federal Register* on April 19, 2011. We will be monitoring the progress of Ohio's project using a Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) model and will have further discussion with your staff regarding this process.

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If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact Alan Freund of the CMS Chicago Regional Office at 312-353-1589 or by email at alan.freund@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Schmidt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Donna Schmidt
Acting Director
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