

July 1, 2002

Honorable Johnny V. Rullan
Secretary of Health
Maternal and Child Health
Call Box 70184
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936

Dear Secretary Rullan:

We have determined that Puerto Rico's application for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 funds, under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part C), can be approved. Therefore, I am enclosing your State's Part C grant award.

The approval is based upon our receipt of your assurances for FY 2002. This includes the assurance from the Department of Health that the statewide system of early intervention services required by Part C and its implementing regulations is in effect.

Part III. of the FY 2002 application for Part C funds requested updated information about each State's restricted indirect cost rate. Based on that form, it is our understanding that you had a restricted indirect cost rate proposal that had been approved by your cognizant agency and was effective until June 30, 2002. In your June 27, 2002 electronic mail, you state that Puerto Rico will continue to charge the same restricted indirect cost rate until such time as a new agreement is negotiated. We expect to receive your next restricted indirect cost rate agreement as soon as a new agreement is negotiated.

The enclosed grant award for FY 2002 is made with the continued understanding that this Office may, from time to time, require clarification of information within your application and appendices, if necessary. These inquiries are needed to allow us to appropriately carry out our administrative responsibilities related to Part C.

We appreciate your ongoing commitment to the provision of quality early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

Sincerely,

Stephanie S. Lee
Director
Office of Special Education Programs

Enclosure

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