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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

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Our Reference: SPA AR 09-02

Mr. Roy Jeffus, Director
Division of Medical Services
Arkansas Department of Human Services
Post Office Box 1437
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437

Dear Mr. Jeffus:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Arkansas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 09-02 dated July 2, 2009. This amendment amends the plan to clarify coverage of respiratory care services including the up-dating of pressure support ventilators for Medicaid beneficiaries.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Arkansas State Plan with an effective date of August 1, 2009. Enclosed is a copy of the signed CMS-179 and approved plan page(s).

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Harper at (214) 767-6564.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures