



**Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI**

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Our Reference: SPA-NM-10-12

Ms. Julie Weinberg, Acting Division Director  
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Dear Ms. Weinberg:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 10-12. This state plan amendment adds the new Medicaid eligibility group and the option for providing medical assistance for family planning services and supplies under section 2303 of the Affordable Care Act. This state plan also clarifies the reimbursement methodology for family planning services.

In the future, when the State submits a State Plan Amendment (SPA) that may impact Indians or Indian health providers, CMS will look for evidence of the State's tribal consultation process for that SPA. Pursuant to section 1902 (a) (73) of the Act added by section 5006 (e) of the Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the State must submit evidence to CMS regarding the solicitation of advice prior to submission of the SPA. This consultation must include all federally recognized tribes, Indian Health Service and Urban Indian Organizations within the state.

Transmittal Number 10-12 is approved with an effective date of February 1, 2011 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 10-12 dated December 21, 2010 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzette Seng at (214) 767-6478.

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures