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

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Our Reference: SPA-NM-10-13

Ms. Julie Weinberg, Acting Division Director  
Medical Assistance Division  
State of New Mexico  
Post Office Box 2348  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Dear Ms. Weinberg:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 10-13. This state plan amendment modifies section 1.4 of the New Mexico State Plan to comply with section 1902(a) (73) of the Social Security Act that requires States in which one or more Indian Health Programs furnish health care services to establish a process for the State Medicaid agency to seek advice on a regular, ongoing basis from designees of Indian health programs.

Transmittal Number 10-13 is approved with an effective date of December 30, 2010 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 10-13 dated December 29, 2010 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures