



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

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Our Reference: SPA-OK-10-11

Dr. Garth Splinter, State Medicaid Director  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Dr. Splinter:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 10-11. Effective January 1, 2010, this state plan amendment makes the resource limit for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB), and Qualifying Individuals (QI) three times the Supplementary Security Income (SSI) resource limit, adjusted annually by the increase in the Consumer Price Index, as set forth by the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act of 2008.

This amendment also creates a resource disregard for aged and disabled individuals with income at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level effectively raising the resource limit to three times the SSI resource limit, adjusted annually by the increase in the consumer price index.

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 10-11 is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2010 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 10-11 dated March 31, 2010 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

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

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator  
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Enclosure

