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

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Our Reference: SPA TX 07-09B

Mr. Chris Traylor  
Associate Commissioner for Medicaid & CHIP  
Health and Human Services Commission  
Post Office Box 13247  
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Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Traylor:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 07-09B. The purpose of this plan amendment is to revise the methodology for Personal Care Services benefit under the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment program to recognize the Consumer-Directed Services (CDS) option as payable in accordance with the existing CDS methodology under the Primary Home Care program.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of September 1, 2007. A copy of the CMS-179 and approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Ford J. Blunt at (214) 767-6381.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Tamela Griffin, Policy Development Support