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Our Reference: SPA TX 07-036

Mr. Chris Traylor
Associate Commissioner for Medicaid & CHIP
Health and Human Services Commission
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Dear Mr. Traylor:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 07-036, dated August 28, 2007. This amendment revises the plan language regarding the reimbursement methodology for Primary Home Care (PHC) to change the method for determining rates for the period of September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008. Additionally, the amendment revises the plan language relating to consumer directed services to institute a monthly payment to Consumer Directed Services Agencies (CDSAs).

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