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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI**

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Our Reference: SPA TX 08-017

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 08-017. The purpose of this plan amendment is to adjust the payment rates for the Primary Home Care (PHC) program effective August 1, 2008 in response to the new Federal minimum wage provisions contained in the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of August 1, 2008. 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