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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 09-008

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 09-008, dated June 8, 2009. The purpose of this plan is to update the reimbursement methodology for Physicians and Certain Other Practitioners to reflect an updated fee schedule which is a result of Medicaid fee changes.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of April 1, 2009. 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