

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
1301 Young Street, Room 833
Dallas, Texas 75202



Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

June 20, 2011

Our Reference: SPA TX 11-003

Mr. Billy Millwee
Associate Commissioner for Medicaid & CHIP
Health and Human Services Commission
Post Office Box 13247
Mail Code: H100
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Millwee:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 11-003, dated March 31, 2011. This state plan amendment adds supplemental payments equal to the difference between 140 percent of the Medicare rate and the Medicaid state plan rate for services performed by physicians who are employed or under contract with Scott & White Memorial Hospital, a non-profit, tax exempt hospital.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of January 8, 2011. A copy of the CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Rupley at (214) 767-6278.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Emily Zalkovsky, Policy Development Support