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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

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Our Reference: SPA TX 11-043

Mr. Billy Millwee
Associate Commissioner for Medicaid & CHIP
Health and Human Services Commission
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Dear Mr. Millwee:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 11-043, dated July 25, 2011. This state plan amendment revises the reimbursement methodology for rehabilitative services for persons with chronic mental illness by removing the annual settlement process and establishing a prospective and uniform statewide reimbursement rate by type of service.

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, 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