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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

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Our Reference: SPA-AR-11-04

Eugene Gessow, State Medicaid Director
Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 1437
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Mr. Gessow:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 11-04. Effective June 1, 2011, the Arkansas Title XIX State Plan has been amended to reflect Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid prohibition on payments to institutions or entities located outside of the United States.

Transmittal Number 11-04 is approved with an effective date of June 1, 2011 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 11-04 dated April 15, 2011 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Tamara Sampson at (214) 767-6431.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosure