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## DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

May 1, 2013

Our Reference:

SPA-AR-13-02

Dr. Andrew Allison State Medicaid Director Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services P.O. Box 1437 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

## Dr. Andrew Allison:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 13-02. Effective January 1, 2013, this State plan amendment increases the rates for specific primary care services in accordance with Section 1202 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Transmittal Number 13-02 is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2013, as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 13-02 dated May 1, 2013 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Shuman at (214) 767-6479.

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Bill Brooks

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Enclosure