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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH, REGION VI

January 16, 2013

Our Reference: SPA LA 12-58

Ms. Ruth Kennedy, State Medicaid Director
Department of Health and Hospitals
Bienville Building
628 North 4th Street
Post Office Box 91030
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

Attn: Keydra Singleton

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 12-58. This state plan amendment revises the implementation date of the Recovery Audit Contract (RAC) program to comply with the federal requirements under Section 6411 of the Affordable Care Act. The State will have a Medicaid RAC program in place no later than June 30, 2013.

Transmittal Number 12-58 is approved with an effective date of June 30, 2013 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 12-58 dated November 16, 2012 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Ford Blunt III at ford.blunt@cms.hhs.gov or by phone at (214) 767-6381.

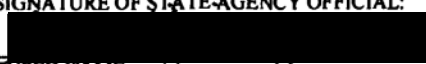

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Bill Brooks.

Bill Brooks

Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 12-58	2. STATE Louisiana
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE June 30, 2013	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 1902(a)(42)(B)(i) of the Social Security Act		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2012 \$0 b. FFY 2013 \$0	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Section 4.5, page 79(ab)1		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Same (TN 12-16)	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: The SPA proposes to revise the implementation date of the Recovery Audit Contract (RAC) program to comply with the federal requirements under Section 6411 of the Affordable Care Act. The State will have a Medicaid RAC program in place no later than June 30, 2013.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED The Governor does not review state plan material. <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE-AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: J. Ruth Kennedy, Medicaid Director State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals 628 N. 4th Street PO Box 91030 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030	
13. TYPED NAME: Bruce D. Greenstein			
14. TITLE: Secretary			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: January 18, 2013			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: 16 November, 2012		18. DATE APPROVED: 16 January, 2013	
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 30 June, 2013		20. SIGNATURE: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Bill Brooks		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health	
23. REMARKS:			

Effective Date: 6-30-13