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Our Reference: SPA LA 13-09

Ms. Ruth Kennedy, State Medicaid Director
Department of Health and Hospitals
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Attn: Darlene Adams
Jodie Hebert

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 13-09. The state plan amendment terminates targeted case management (TCM) services and reimbursement for first time mothers in the Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Program. This is a duplicative service. This care coordination is now provided as part of the Bayou Health program and also through the Office of Public Health (OPH).

Transmittal Number 13-09 is approved with an effective date of February 1, 2013 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 13-09 dated February 25, 2013 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,

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures