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

August 28, 2013

Our Reference: SPA LA 13-10

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

Attn: Darlene Adams Jodie Hebert

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 13-10. The state plan amendment terminates targeted case management (TCM) services and reimbursement for HIV disabled individuals. 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 13-10 is approved with an effective date of February 1, 2013 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 13-10 dated March 11, 2013 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

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

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks Associate Regional Administrator

**Enclosures**