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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH, REGION VI**

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Our Reference: SPA-NM-12-07

Ms. Julie Weinberg, Director  
New Mexico Human Services Department  
Medical Assistance Division  
Post Office Box 2348  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Dear Ms. Weinberg:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 12-07. This state plan amendment updates the Personal Needs Allowance for institutionalized individuals to account for a 3.7 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index for 2012.

Transmittal Number 11-07 is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2012 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 12-07 dated June 26, 2012 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzette Seng at (214) 767-6478.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure