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## Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

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Our Reference: SPA-OK-12-02

Dr. Garth Splinter, State Medicaid Director Oklahoma Health Care Authority 2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Suite 1A Oklahoma City, OK 73107 Attention: Tywanda Cox / OKHCA

Dear Dr. Splinter:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 12-02. Effective July 1, 2012, the Oklahoma Title XIX State Plan has been amended to reflect the removal of provider type Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor from qualified providers for certain outpatient psychotherapy over a period of two years.

State Plan Amendment submitted under Transmittal Number 12-02 is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2012 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 12-02 dated February 28, 2012 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Ward at (214) 767-6327.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure