

Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

March 14, 2012

Our Reference: SPA TX 11-059

Mr. Billy Millwee Deputy Executive Commissioner for Health Services Health and Human Services Commission Post Office Box 13247 Mail Code: H100 Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Millwee:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 11-059, dated December 27, 2011. This state plan amendment updates the fee schedule for physicians and certain other practitioners.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of October 1, 2011. A copy of the CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Rupley at (214) 767-6278.

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Emily Zalkovsky, Policy Development Support