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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

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Our Reference: SPA TX 12-001

Mr. Billy Millwee
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Dear Mr. Millwee:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 12-001, dated March 30, 2012. This state plan amendment updates the administrative section of the state plan, which includes the Single State Agency Organization, relations with Standard-setting and Survey agencies and the State Governor's Review. This state plan amendment also changes the title of the State Medicaid Director and updates the organizational chart for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of March 1, 2012. 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