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Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

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Our Reference: SPA TX 12-015

Mr. Billy Millwee
Deputy Executive Commissioner for Health Services
Health and Human Services Commission
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Dear Mr. Millwee:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 12-015, dated March 26, 2012. This state plan amendment removes the reimbursement for supplemental payments for governmental ambulance providers from the state plan. These payments will be made to providers under the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program 1115 demonstration waiver.

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