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

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Our Reference: SPA TX 12-019

Mr. Billy Millwee  
Deputy Executive Commissioner for Health Services  
Health and Human Services Commission  
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Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Millwee:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 12-019, dated April 20, 2012. This state plan amendment updates the fee schedule for clinical diagnostic laboratories.

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