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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

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Our Reference: SPA TX 12-022

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 12-022, dated May 22, 2012. This state plan amendment revises the payment for Medicare Part B services for the dual eligible population to the Medicare allowable rate for services provided by psychologists, psychiatrists, and licensed clinical social workers and for two reimbursement codes related to portable X-ray equipment. The state plan also clarifies language related to the payment of cost sharing for renal dialysis services.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of May 1, 2012. A copy of the CMS-179 and approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.

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

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Emily Zalkovsky, Policy Development Support