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

September 20, 2012

Our Reference: SPA TX 12-027

Mr. Chris Traylor  
Chief Deputy Executive Commissioner/State Medicaid Director  
Health and Human Services Commission  
Post Office Box 13247  
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Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Traylor:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 12-027, dated June 25, 2012. This state plan amendment removes audiologists from the "other licensed practitioners" section of the state plan as this section is reserved for licensed practitioners not covered elsewhere in federal regulations.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Brooks', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Emily Zalkovsky, Policy Development Support