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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI

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Our Reference: SPA TX 12-029

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 12-029, dated June 29, 2012. This state plan amendment is required by Section 6411 of the Affordable Care Act pertaining to the Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program. The State is requesting an extension to the approved time limited exception to complete the procurement process for a RAC contract. The procurement process has not been completed and the program will not be fully implemented until September 1, 2012.

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,

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Emily Zalkovsky, Policy Development Support