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Our Reference: SPA TX 13-013

Ms. Kay Ghahremani
State Medicaid Director
Health and Human Services Commission
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Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Ghahremani:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 13-13, dated June 28, 2013. 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, 2013. 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: Becky Brownlee, Policy Development Support