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**Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI**

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Our Reference: SPA OK 10-09

Dr. Garth Splinter, State Medicaid Director  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Suite 1A  
Oklahoma City, OK 73107  
Attention: Tywanda Cox

Dear Dr. Splinter:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 10-09. This state plan amendment adds the MIPPA section 115, estate recovery protections for six categories of dual eligible's and exempts Medicare cost-sharing benefits paid under the Medicare savings program.

In the future, when the State submits a State Plan Amendment (SPA) that may impact Indians or Indian health providers, CMS will look for evidence of the State's tribal consultation process for the SPA. Pursuant to section 1902 (a) (73) of the Act added by section 5006 (e) of the Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the State must submit evidence to CMS regarding the solicitation of advice prior to submission of the SPA. This consultation must include all federally recognized tribes, Indian Health Service and Urban Indian Organizations within the state.

Transmittal Number 10-09 is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2010 as requested. A copy of the HCFA – 179, Transmittal No. 10-09 dated March 31, 2010 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures