



Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

July 14, 2010

Our Reference: SPA-OK-10-13

Dr. Garth Splinter, State Medicaid Director
Oklahoma Health Care Authority
4545 North Lincoln Blvd., Suite 124
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Dr. Splinter:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 10-13. This state plan amendment will allow individual Licensed Behavioral Health Professionals (LBHP's) to contract directly with the State Medicaid Agency effective on or after July 1, 2010.

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 that 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 10-13 is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2010 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 10-13 dated April 23, 2010 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Harper at (214) 767-6564.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosure