



Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

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Our Reference: SPA OK 10-34

Dr. Garth Splinter, State Medicaid Director
Oklahoma Health Care Authority
2401 NW 23rd 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 10-34. This state plan amendment adds partial hospitalization as a rehabilitative service to the EPSDT benefit for youths transitioning from an inpatient psychiatric setting, or as a less restrictive alternative when inpatient treatment may not be indicated.

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 10-34 is approved with an effective date of February 1, 2011 as requested. A copy of the HCFA – 179, Transmittal No. 10-34 dated February 1, 2011 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions please contact Jeffrey Branch at (214) 767-6449.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures