



Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

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Our Reference: SPA OK 10-36

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 10-36. This state plan amendment revises the base payment for outpatient hospital services and eliminates supplemental payment for these services.

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 10-36 is approved with an effective date of October 1, 2010 as requested. A copy of the HCFA – 179, Transmittal No. 10-36 dated October 26, 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