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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH, REGION VI**

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September 14, 2012

Our Reference: SPA TX 12-026

Mr. Chris Traylor  
Chief Deputy Executive Commissioner/State Medicaid Director  
Health and Human Services Commission  
Post Office Box 13247  
Mail Code: H100  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Traylor:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 12-026, dated June 18, 2012. This state plan amendment establishes an Asset Verification System for the purpose of determining Medicaid eligibility for aged, blind, and disabled Medicaid applicants and recipients in accordance with section 1940 (a) of the Social Security Act.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of September 1, 2012. A copy of the CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Brooks". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Emily Zalkovsky, Policy Development Support