



Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

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Our Reference: WA-TX 0181.05

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State Medicaid Director
Texas Health and Human Services Commission
P.O. Box 13247
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Ghahremani:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Texas' request to renew its Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP) Waiver, number 0181. This program, as authorized under the provisions of section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, provides home and community-based services to persons age 0 to 20 who, if not for the waiver, would require institutionalization in a hospital or nursing facility (NF). This renewal has been assigned control number 0181.05.00, which should be used in all future correspondence.

With this renewal, the State proposes to:

- Update Appendix J, Cost Neutrality Demonstration for the five year renewal period;
- Add new waiver Performance Measures for Health and Welfare;
- Change the name of Adjunct Support Services to Flexible Family Support Services; and

Based on the assurances and information that you have provided, we approve the renewal effective September 1, 2012. The approval is subject to your agreement to serve no more individuals than indicated on your Factor "C" in your approved per capita expenditure estimate.

As this renewal was approved utilizing the HCBS waiver web-based system, approved pages have not been included with this correspondence but can be viewed online. Please utilize this web-based system for further amendments to this waiver program. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Foster at (214)767-4416 or Lisa Amaro-Rife at (214)767-2506 of my staff.

Sincerely,

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