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~~Bill Brooks~~ *Bill*
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health
DHHS/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
1301 Young Street, Room #833
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Brooks:

**RE: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan
Transmittal No. 11-38, Nursing Facilities-LINCCA**

Please refer to the above proposed amendment submitted under transmittal number (TN) 11-38 with an effective date of November 1, 2011. This SPA proposed to amend the reimbursement methodology for nursing facilities to provide for a supplemental Medicaid payment to nursing facilities that enter into an agreement with a state or local governmental entity to provide health care services to low income and needy patients.

The State has decided not to pursue this State Plan Amendment and requests that TN 11-38 be withdrawn from consideration.

Sincerely,


J. Ruth Kennedy
Medicaid Director

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