



**State of Louisiana**  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

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May 23, 2014

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

*Bill*  
Dear Mr. Brooks:

**Re: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan  
Transmittal No. 14-14  
Dental Benefits Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan**

Please refer to the above proposed amendment submitted under transmittal number (TN) 14-14 with a proposed effective date of May 1, 2014. The purpose of this amendment is to implement a coordinated dental services system under the Medicaid Program to provide dental services through a statewide dental benefits prepaid ambulatory health plan (PAHP) administrator.

According to CMS, the State already has a 1915 (b) waiver for dental benefits with an effective date of July 1, 2014 under review and a State Plan Amendment is not needed. Therefore, we request that the State Plan amendment submitted as TN 14-14 be withdrawn from consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Ruth Kennedy".

J. Ruth Kennedy  
Medicaid Director

JRK/DA/SSJ