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June 14, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Brooks:

**RE: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan  
Transmittal No. 15-0018, Targeted Case Management-Foster Care and  
Family Support Worker Services**

Please refer to the above proposed amendment submitted under transmittal number (TN) 15-0018 with an effective date of July 1, 2015. This SPA proposed to amend the provisions governing targeted case management (TCM) in order to provide reimbursement to the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for TCM services rendered to Medicaid eligible foster children.

The State has decided not to pursue this State Plan amendment and requests that TN 15-0018 be withdrawn from consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jen Steele".

Jen Steele  
Medicaid Director

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April 14, 2016

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Secretary  
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Dear Dr. Gee:

After careful consideration, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) would like to request the withdrawal of the Louisiana Title XIX State Plan amendment submitted to CMS on behalf of DCFS under transmittal number 15-0018-Targeted Case Management.

DCFS has worked closely with DHH staff, specifically Darlene Budgewater, Section Chief of Medicaid Policy Development, and Mary Norris, Project Manager, as well as many others over the past year to implement this request. We appreciate the support and guidance provided by DHH to assist DCFS in this process.

Please advise if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

for  
Marketa Garner Walters  
Secretary

