



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

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

March 30, 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  
Services**

Please refer to the above proposed amendment submitted under transmittal number (TN) 15-0018 with the proposed effective date of July 1, 2015. The State Plan amendment (SPA) proposes 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.

CMS recommended that the State withdraw its response to the request for additional information (RAI) in order to allow more time to revise/review the SPA content. We now request that the RAI response sent on February 17, 2016, be withdrawn. We understand this action will stop the clock on the SPA.

Sincerely,

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

Jen Steele  
Interim Medicaid Director

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