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Dear Louisiana Tribal Contact:

RE: Notification of Louisiana Medicaid State Plan Amendments

In compliance with the provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, the Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing is taking the opportunity to notify you of the State Plan amendments (SPAs) that may have an impact on your tribe.

Attached for your review and comments is a summary of the proposed State Plan amendments. Please provide any comments you may have by January 13, 2017 to Mrs. Darlene Budgewater via email to Darlene.Budgewater@la.gov or by postal mail to:

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Should you have additional questions about Medicaid policy, Mrs. Budgewater will be glad to assist you. You may reach her by email or telephone at (225) 342-3881. Thanks for your continued support of the tribal consultation process.

Sincerely,

Dee Budgewater
for Jen Steele
Medicaid Director

Attachment (1)

JS/DB/KAH

c: Cheryl Rupley
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State Plan Amendment for submittal to CMS

Request for Tribal Comments

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16-0029 Recovery Audit Contractor Program (Waiver) - Public Process Notice

The SPA proposes to request an exemption from the Recovery Audit Contractor program participation.