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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 amendment (SPA) that may have an impact on your tribe.

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Attached for your review and comments is a summary of the proposed State Plan amendments. Please provide any comments you may have by May 31, 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,


for Gen Steele
Medicaid Director

Attachment (1)

JS/DB/KS

c: Cheryl Rupley
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State Plan Amendments for submittal to CMS

Request for Tribal Comments

May 1, 2017

17-00017 Medicaid Eligibility – Former Foster Care Adolescents

Effective date July 20, 2017

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing former foster care adolescents in order to terminate the CMS-approved state option to provide Medicaid coverage to youth formerly enrolled in foster care under the responsibility of another state.