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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 a 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 amendment. Please provide any comments you may have by May 22, 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,

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for Jen Steele
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Attachment (1)

JS/DB/KS

c: Cheryl Rupley
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State Plan Amendment for submittal to CMS

Request for Tribal Comments

May 15, 2017

17-0018 - Professional Services Program – Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage Rate for Preventative Services

Effective date May 15, 2017

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing reimbursement for professional services in the Medical Assistance Program in order to establish provisions governing a one percent Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) point increase for the coverage of specific adult vaccines and clinical preventive services provided on a fee-for-service or managed care basis.