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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 State Plan amendments (SPAs) that may have an impact on your tribe.

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Attached for your review and comments is a summary of the proposed SPAs. Please provide any comments you may have by **November 29, 2020** to Karen Barnes via email at Karen.Barnes@la.gov or by postal mail to:

Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing
Medicaid Policy and Compliance
P.O. Box 91030
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Should you have additional questions about Medicaid policy, Mrs. Barnes will be glad to assist you. You may contact her via email at the email address above or via telephone at (225) 342-3881.

Thank you for your continued support of the tribal consultation process.

Sincerely,

Karen H. Barnes for
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Attachment (1)

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State Plan Amendments for Submittal to CMS
Request for Tribal Comments
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Federally Qualified Health Centers
Effective date: January 20, 2021

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing federally qualified health centers to ensure the language reflects current practices and to remove procedural language from the State Plan.

Professional Services Program
Effective date: January 20, 2021

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the Professional Services Program in order to remove specific clinical information and procedural language from the State Plan and to reflect current practices.

Rural Health Clinics
Effective date: January 20, 2021

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing rural health clinics to ensure the language reflects current practices and to remove procedural language from the State Plan.

Professional Services Program - Immunizations
Effective date: January 20, 2021

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing immunizations in the Professional Services Program in order to ensure that the language reflects current practices.