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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

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Financing is taking the opportunity to notify you of State Plan amendments (SPAs) that may have an impact on your tribe.

Attached for your review and comments is a summary of the proposed SPAs. Please provide any comments you may have by **February 28, 2021** to Karen Barnes via email at Karen.Barnes@la.gov or by postal mail to:

Louisiana Department of Health
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Medicaid Policy and Compliance
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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
January 29, 2021

Nursing Facilities Supplemental Payments
Effective date: April 20, 2021

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the reimbursement methodology for nursing facilities in order to remove a facility that is no longer owned or operated by a non-state governmental organization (NSGO) from the list of NSGO facilities qualified to receive quarterly upper payment limit supplemental payments.

Professional Services Reimbursement Methodology
Effective date: May 1, 2021

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the Professional Services Program in order to remove information related to programs no longer in operation, clarify the reimbursement methodology for certain providers and services, and to provide for a rate restoration related to neonatal critical care services.