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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 **June 27, 2021** to Karen Barnes via email at Karen.Barnes@la.gov or by postal mail to:

Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing
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Should you have additional questions about Medicaid policy, Ms. 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,

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Attachment (1)

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State Plan Amendments for Submittal to CMS
Request for Tribal Comments
May 28, 2021

**Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID) -
Reimbursement Methodology**
Effective date: August 20, 2021

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing reimbursement methodology for intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities in order to place an effective date on direct care floor recoupment.

Targeted Case Management
Effective date: August 20, 2021

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the targeted case management program in order to repeal the agency caseload limitations regarding the maximum number of recipients that any one agency may serve in a region.

Medicaid Eligibility – Twelve Months Continuous Eligibility
Effective date: April 1, 2021

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing eligibility for the Medical Assistance Program to update the list of beneficiaries under the age 19 for whom twelve months of continuous eligibility is not available.

Recovery Audit Contractor
Effective August 6, 2021

The purpose of the SPA is to request an extension of the exemption from participation in the Recovery Audit Contractor Program.