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Dear Louisiana Tribal Contact:

RE: Notification of Louisiana Medicaid State Plan Amendment

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 SPA. Please provide any comments you may have by **February 10, 2022** 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, 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,

Karen H. Barnes for
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Medicaid Executive Director

Attachment (1)

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State Plan Amendment for Submittal to CMS
Request for Tribal Comments
February 3, 2022

Pharmacy Benefits Management Program – Over-the-Counter At-Home COVID-19 Tests
Effective date: ~~February 4, 2022~~ February 9, 2022

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing pharmacy benefits management in order to include coverage for over-the-counter at-home tests for COVID-19 that have been authorized by the Food and Drug Administration.