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Dear Louisiana Tribal Contact:

RE: Notification of Louisiana Medicaid Disaster Relief 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 **January 18, 2023** 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,

Karen H. Barnes for
Tara A. LeBlanc
Medicaid Executive Director

Attachment (1)

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State Plan Amendment for Submittal to CMS
Request for Tribal Comments
January 11, 2023

Home Health Program – American Rescue Plan Act
Effective date: January 10, 2023

The purpose of this SPA is to adopt provisions in the Home Health program in order to establish recruitment and retention payments for nurses that provide extended home health (EHH) services to beneficiaries under the age of 21, who are in a Medicaid waiver program.