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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 **March 2, 2023** to Karen Barnes via email at [Karen.Barnes@la.gov](mailto:Karen.Barnes@la.gov) or by postal mail to:

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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  
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Attachment

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**State Plan Amendments for Submittal to CMS**  
Request for Tribal Comments  
January 31, 2023

**Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID)**  
**Reimbursement Methodology – Dental Services**  
**Effective date: April 20, 2023**

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the reimbursement methodology for ICFs/IID in order to allow for an additional add-on rate for comprehensive dental care provided to Medicaid beneficiaries age 21 or older, who reside in these facilities.

**Inpatient Hospital Services**  
**Effective date: ~~April 20, 2023~~ July 1, 2023**

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing Inpatient Hospital Services in order to remove language in the Medicaid State Plan that is obsolete.