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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 **April 27, 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
Medicaid Policy and Compliance
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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

TAL/KHB/UN

c: Nancy Grano
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State Plan Amendment for Submittal to CMS
Request for Tribal Comments
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Professional Services Program – Tobacco Cessation Counseling
Effective date: June 20, 2023

The purpose of the is SPA is to revise the provisions governing the professional services program in order to expand coverage for tobacco cessation counseling services to all Medicaid beneficiaries.