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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 6, 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
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Attachment (2)

TAL/KHB/UN

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State Plan Amendment for Submittal to CMS
Request for Tribal Comments
April 5, 2023

LA Disaster Relief SPA
Effective date: March 24, 2020

The purpose of this SPA is to revise the provisions governing the pharmacy benefits management program, in order to waive any signature requirements for the dispensing of drugs for the duration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.