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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 **May 9, 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
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Medicaid Executive Director

Attachment

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c: Nancy Grano
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State Plan Amendment for Submittal to CMS
Request for Tribal Comments
May 2, 2023

Medical Transportation Services
Effective date: July 1, 2023

The purpose of this SPA is to amend provisions governing transportation services by aligning the reimbursement rates for emergency ambulance services with current practice for Medicaid managed care and fee-for-service by linking the rates to the Louisiana Medicaid fee schedule.