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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.

Attached for your review and comments is a summary of the proposed SPAs. Please provide any comments you may have by **October 21, 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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Interim Medicaid Executive Director

Attachment

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State Plan Amendment for Submittal to CMS
Request for Tribal Comments
September 21, 2023

Pharmacy Benefits Program - Over the Counter Drugs
Effective date: December 20, 2023

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the Pharmacy Benefit Management program in order to remove references to specific over the counter (OTC) drugs that are covered under the State Plan.

Professional Services Program
Effective date: December 20, 2023

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the Professional Services program in order to align with current practices.

Targeted Case Management Program
Effective date: December 20, 2023

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing targeted case management (TCM) in order to clarify language and ensure the requirements for TCM services are accurately reflected throughout the State Plan.