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Dear Louisiana Tribal Contact:

RE: Notification of Louisiana 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 **November 1, 2024**, to Marjorie Jenkins via email at Marjorie.Jenkins@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. Jenkins will be happy 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,

Marjorie V. Jenkins for
Kimberly Sullivan, J.D.
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Attachment

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c: Nancy Grano
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State Plan Amendment for Submittal to CMS
Request for Tribal Comments
October 2, 2024

Behavioral Health Services
Effective date: October 1, 2024

The purpose of this SPA is to amend provisions governing behavioral health services to expand the eligible individuals who can supervise Peer Support Specialists (PSS).