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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 **July 10, 2025**, to Marjorie Jenkins via email at [Marjorie.Jenkins@la.gov](mailto:Marjorie.Jenkins@la.gov) or by postal mail to:

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Should you have additional questions about Medicaid policy, you may contact Marjorie at the email address above or by telephone at (225) 342-3881.

Thank you for your continued support of the tribal consultation process.

Sincerely,

*Marjorie V. Jenkins* for  
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Medicaid Executive Director

Attachment

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c: Barbara Premhus  
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**State Plan Amendment for Submittal to CMS**  
Request for Tribal Comments  
July 3, 2025

**Professional Services Reimbursement Methodology**  
**Effective date: July 3, 2025**

The purpose of the SPA is to amend provisions governing professional services reimbursement methodology in order to better align Medicaid rates to Medicare rates. This change will encourage providers to enroll in Medicaid and improve the quality of care and the health outcomes of Louisiana Medicaid beneficiaries.