



State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Bureau of Health Services Financing

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Ms. Linda Nablo, CHIP Director
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
MS2-01-16
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Re: Louisiana Title XXI State Plan
Transmittal No. 14-0001
Prenatal Care Services


Dear Ms. Nablo:

Please refer to the above proposed CHIP State Plan amendment submitted under transmittal number (TN) 14-0001 Prenatal Care Services with a proposed effective date of January 1, 2014. The purpose of this amendment is to provide coverage for prenatal care services to all pregnant women with income between 138 percent and 214 percent of the federal poverty level.

The change proposed in 14-0001 is contained within the CS9 of the CHIP MAGI SPAs submitted previously. Therefore, we request that the CHIP State Plan amendment submitted as transmittal number (TN) 14-0001 be withdrawn from consideration.

Sincerely,



J. Ruth Kennedy
Medicaid Director

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