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Dear Louisiana Tribal Contact:

**RE: Notification of Louisiana 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 24, 2024**, 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, 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 Amendments for Submittal to CMS**  
Request for Tribal Comments  
September 24, 2024

**Pharmacy Benefits Management Program**  
**Effective date: December 20, 2024**

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the Pharmacy Benefits Management program to update the copay tier payment schedule to align with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, recommended guidelines.

**Long Term Personal Care Services**  
**Effective date: December 20, 2024**

The purpose of this SPA amend the provisions governing long term personal care services (LT-PCS) to update language pertaining to rights and responsibilities, cost reporting requirements, and add new language for a rate methodology to align current policies and procedures under the home and community based services waivers.