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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 20, 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 Amendment for Submittal to CMS**  
Request for Tribal Comments  
November 13, 2024

**Opioid Treatment Programs**

**Effective date: ~~November 14, 2024~~** November 13, 2024

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing opioid treatment programs in order to expand the types of eligible practitioners who can treat individuals and prescribe medications in medication-assisted treatment (MAT).