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Dear Louisiana Tribal Contact:

RE: Notification of Louisiana Medicaid 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.

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Attached for your review and comments is a summary of the proposed SPAs. Please provide any comments you may have by **June 15, 2018**, to Karen Barnes via email at Karen.Barnes@la.gov or by postal mail to:

Louisiana Department of Health
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Medicaid Policy and Compliance
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Should you have additional questions about Medicaid policy, Mrs. Barnes will be glad 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,

for Karen A. Barnes

Jen Steele
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Attachment (1)

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c: Cheryl Rupley
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State Plan Amendments for Submittal to CMS
Request for Tribal Comments
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Federally Qualified Health Centers – Reimbursement Methodology – Cost Reporting

Effective date: July 20, 2018

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the reimbursement methodology for federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) in order to establish cost reporting requirements when there is a change in the scope of services rendered by the FQHCs.

Managed Care for Physical and Behavioral Health - Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapy Services

Effective date: July 20, 2018

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing managed care for physical and behavioral health in order to clarify that Medicaid recipients who are in need of applied behavior analysis-based therapy must access these services through a managed care organization under the Healthy Louisiana program.