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James G. Scott, Director
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601 East 12th Street, Room 0300
Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2898

**RE: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan
LA SPA TN 21-0008 Ground Ambulance Service Providers**

Dear Mr. Scott:

Please refer to the above-proposed State Plan amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 21-0008 with an effective date of April 1, 2021. The SPA proposed to amend the provisions governing enhanced reimbursements for qualifying emergency and non-emergency ground ambulance providers by adding East Jefferson Mobile Emergency Medical Services to the list of qualifying providers.

The Department no longer wishes to pursue this SPA and requests that it be withdrawn from consideration.

Sincerely,

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