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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 **March 9, 2022** to Karen Barnes via email at [Karen.Barnes@la.gov](mailto:Karen.Barnes@la.gov) or by postal mail to:

Louisiana Department of Health  
Bureau of Health Services Financing  
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Should you have additional questions about Medicaid policy, Ms. 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,

*Karen H. Barnes* for  
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Attachment (1)

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**State Plan Amendments for Submittal to CMS**  
Request for Tribal Comments  
February 7, 2022

**Routine Patient Costs Furnished in Connection with Qualifying Clinical Trials**  
**Effective date: January 1, 2022**

The purpose of this SPA is to adopt provisions governing routine patient costs furnished in connection with qualifying clinical trials.

~~**Mobile Crisis Response Services**~~  
~~**Effective date: April 1, 2022**~~

~~The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing adult mental health services in order to add mobile crisis response services.~~

**Adult Mental Health Services Crisis Stabilization**  
**Effective date: July 1, 2022**

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing adult mental health services in order to add crisis stabilization as a covered service.