

## State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing

## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

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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 2, 2023** to Karen Barnes via email at Karen.Barnes@la.gov or by postal mail to:

Louisiana Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing Medicaid Policy and Compliance P.O. Box 91030 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

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

Tara A. LeBlanc Medicaid Executive Director

Attachment

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c: Nancy Grano Tobias Griffin

## **State Plan Amendments for Submittal to CMS**

Request for Tribal Comments January 31, 2023

Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID) Reimbursement Methodology – Dental Services

Effective date: April 20, 2023 May 1, 2023

The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the reimbursement methodology for ICFs/IID in order to allow for an additional add-on rate for comprehensive dental care provided to Medicaid beneficiaries age 21 or older who reside in these facilities.

Inpatient Hospital Services Effective date: April 20, 2023

The purpose of this SPA is to amend provisions governing Inpatient Hospital Services in order to remove language in the Medical State Plan that is obsolete.