



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

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James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations
Medicaid & CHIP Operations Group
601 East 12th Street, Room 0300
Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2898

RE: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan
LA SPA TN 23-0022 Preventive Services Program – Treatment in Place

Dear Mr. Scott:

Please refer to the above-proposed State Plan amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 23-0022, with an effective date of May 12, 2023. The SPA proposed to amend provisions governing preventive services in order to provide coverage for initiation and facilitation of telehealth services by qualified Louisiana Medicaid enrolled ambulance providers.

During discussions with CMS, it was determined that if services described in this proposed SPA are provided under the physician services benefit, a SPA is not required. The State will provide the service under the physician services benefit; therefore, no longer wishes to pursue the SPA and requests that it be withdrawn from consideration.

Sincerely,

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