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Dear Louisiana Tribal Contact:

RE: Notification of Louisiana 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.

Attached for your review and comments is a summary of the proposed SPAs. Please provide any comments you may have by **September 23, 2024**, to Marjorie Jenkins via email at Marjorie.Jenkins@la.gov or by postal mail to:

Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing
Medicaid Policy and Compliance
P.O. Box 91030
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Should you have additional questions about Medicaid policy, Ms. Jenkins will be happy 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,

Marjorie V. Jenkins for
Kimberly Sullivan, J.D.
Medicaid Executive Director

Attachment

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c: Nancy Grano
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State Plan Amendments for Submittal to CMS
Request for Tribal Comments
September 16, 2024

Inpatient Hospital Services – Other Rural Hospitals

Effective date: ~~September 17, 2024~~ July 1, 2024

The purpose of this SPA is to adopt provisions governing qualifying criteria and reimbursement methodology for other rural hospitals in order to increase payments for inpatient hospital services.

Outpatient Hospital Services – Other Rural Hospitals

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