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Dear Tribal Representative:

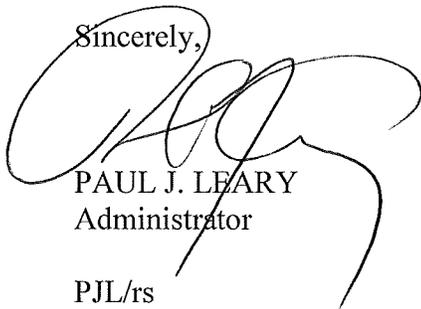
This is to let you know that the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, for multiple state plan amendments to comply with regulations of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). These changes will include

- Confirming already existing coverage of essential health benefits (ambulatory patient services; emergency services; hospitalization; maternity and newborn care; mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment; prescription drugs; rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices; laboratory services; preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management; and pediatric services, including oral and vision care).
- Updating State Agency information.
- Modifying state plan language and requirements around Medicaid eligibility.

These amendments will apply to both our Title XIX Medicaid State Plan and our Title XXI State Plan. We intend to submit the SPAs no later than October 1, 2013.

Idaho Medicaid's development of these proposed SPA's will be reviewed as part of the Policy Update at the next quarterly Tribal meeting scheduled for August 14, 2013. Idaho Medicaid is interested in receiving your comments, questions or suggestions relating to these changes. Should you have questions about this letter or the upcoming SPA submission, please contact Cindy Brock at 208-364-1983 or by email at brockc@dhw.idaho.gov by September 2, 2013.

Sincerely,



PAUL J. LEARY
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