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Dear Tribal Representative:

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that Idaho Medicaid intends to make changes in the Medicare-Medicaid Coordinated Plan (MMCP) for dual eligible individuals. As a result, the following changes are necessary:

- 1) Revise Idaho Code §56-254
- 2) Amend the 1915(c) Aged and Disabled (A&D) Waiver
- 3) Amend the 1915(c) Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver
- 4) Amend the Medicare/Medicaid Coordinated Alternative Benefit Plan and the Enhanced Alternative Benefit Plan
- 5) Revise Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA) §16.03.10

Idaho Code §56-254, will be revised to replace the current language regarding the Medicare-Medicaid Coordinated Plan (MMCP) benchmark plan to allow for the creation of a Medicaid managed care plan. The new MMCP will offer additional services, connect enrollees accessing Developmental Disability (DD) targeted service coordination through the MMCP to a service coordinator enrolled in the health plan's provider network, and define the roles and responsibilities of the Idaho Division of Medicaid and the health plan.

It is anticipated that the changes listed in this letter will be effective no earlier than April 1, 2014. Idaho Medicaid's development of the proposed changes for dual eligibles will be reviewed as part of the Policy Update at the quarterly Tribal meeting scheduled for February 5, 2014.

Idaho Medicaid would like to receive your feedback about this change. Please contact Mark Wasserman with comments, questions, or suggestions at wassermanm@dhw.idaho.gov or 208-287-1156, prior to February 17, 2013.

Sincerely,

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