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Dear Tribal Representative:

This is to let you know that Idaho Medicaid intends to submit a change to our State Plan in order to maintain compliance with our data collection plan for Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Medicaid determinations. We intend to submit the change no later than July 7, 2014.

As part of the MAGI based calculations that were introduced as part of the Affordable Care Act, our state plan had the option to include both projected increases and decreases in future income and/or family size to make a determination for either Medicaid coverage or eligibility for an Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC) to purchase insurance. In our initial state plan amendment, we only indicated that decreases in income and/or family size would be considered. This was not consistent with our intent, or what was listed in our submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for data collection. With this proposed change to our state plan, the state will use reasonable methods to include a prorated portion of reasonably predictable increases and decreases in future income and/or family size to ensure all families have access to insurance affordability programs based on their situation.

Idaho Medicaid's development of the proposed change will be reviewed as part of the Policy Update at the next quarterly Tribal meeting scheduled for May 8, 2014. Idaho Medicaid is interested in receiving your comments, questions or suggestions relating to this change. Should you have questions about this letter, or the upcoming State Plan Amendment submission, please contact Camille Mongelli, Program Manager, Division of Welfare at (208) 334-5969, or by e-mail at MongelliC@dhw.idaho.gov, prior to June 6, 2014.

Sincerely,

PAUL J. LEARY
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