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Dear Tribal Representative:

This letter is to let you know that Idaho Medicaid intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA), to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The proposed amendment is in Attachment 4.19-D, Reimbursement for Long Term Care Services, of the Idaho State Plan.

The proposed changes will update our reimbursement for out-of-state intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled (ICF/ID). The Idaho Medicaid Program will reimburse for out-of-state ICF/ID placements when services are not available in Idaho. The reimbursement is to meet the participant's medical need, or for a temporary or limited period of time, which is required to safely transport the participant to an Idaho facility.

The effective date for the change is November 1, 2014.

We encourage you to provide feedback within 30 days from October 6, 2014. Please provide your feedback regarding these changes to Robert Kellerman Office of Reimbursement, Bureau of Financial Operations, and Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1994, or by e-mail at kellermr@dhw.id.gov.

Sincerely,


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