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*Dear Tribal Representative:*

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Idaho Medicaid has submitted an application for a 1915(b) Managed Care Waiver for dental services to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on October 3, 2014. This was initially explained in a letter to you dated May 19, 2014. The waiver application will complete Idaho Medicaid's authority to provide dental services under a managed care program. The proposed effective date of the waiver pending CMS approval will be January 1, 2015.

The waiver application was reviewed at our quarterly meeting with the tribes on November 2, 2014, and we will provide an update at our next meeting scheduled for February 11, 2015. 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 changes, please contact Arlee Coppinger at (208) 364-1958, or by email at [coppinga@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:coppinga@dhw.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

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