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Dear Tribal Representative:

This letter is to inform you 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-A, Section 458 of the Idaho State Plan.

The proposed changes will update our inpatient reimbursement for private, freestanding mental health facilities that are certified as an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD). For services provided to an adolescent in an IMD the Idaho Medicaid Program will reimburse at twenty-seven percent (27%) of the Medicare rate effective for those dates of service on which the participant was a resident of that facility.

The effective date for this change is July 1, 2015.

We encourage you to provide feedback within 30 days from May 18, 2015. Please provide your feedback regarding these changes to Robert Kellerman, Office of Reimbursement, Bureau of Financial Operations, Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1994, or by e-mail at kellermr@dhw.id.gov.

Sincerely,

LISA HETTINGER
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