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Dear Ms. Peverly:

The State of Idaho is submitting an emergency State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #13-007, to add a page to Attachment 4.19-A.

Beginning January 1, 2013, the proposed change will create a payment method for an out-of-state placement in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) which will satisfy a participant's EPSDT need for PRTF services that are not a covered Medicaid benefit in Idaho. These changes are necessary to create a payment methodology for EPSDT required out-of-state placement in a PRTF.

Please add the enclosed page to your copy of the Idaho State Medicaid Plan:

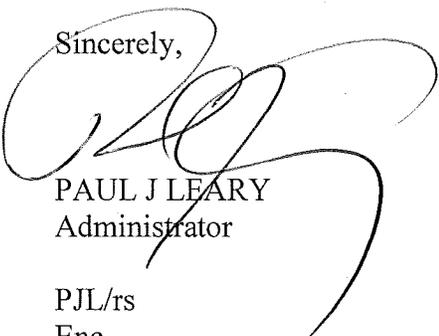
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Tribal notification letters were presented for this SPA. Please see attached Tribal Representative Letters. The letters were mailed, e-mailed and posted to the Medicaid-Tribes SharePoint (website).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact due to this change.

Idaho appreciates your review of these changes, and anticipates your approval of this amendment. Please direct any questions regarding this SPA to Robert Kellerman, Office of Reimbursement, Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1994.

Sincerely,



PAUL J LEARY
Administrator

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1000. Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities: OUT-OF-STATE Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) is not a covered benefit in Idaho. Therefore, when PRTF services are required to satisfy a participant's EPSDT need, the Idaho Medicaid Program will reimburse for out-of-state PRTF placements. Reimbursement for EPSDT required out-of-state PRTF services will be at the per diem rate set by the Medicaid Program in the state where the PRTF is located. If the Medicaid Program does not have a set per diem rate, then the per diem rate paid is based on the average market rate. The state of Idaho requires the out-of-state PRTF to be certified by the state in which it is located. The PRTF must have a Letter of Agreement (LOA) with Idaho Medicaid that outlines the specific services being provided.