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Dear Tribal Representative:

In accordance with section 1902(a)(73)(A) of the Social Security Act regarding the solicitation of advice prior to the submission of any Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) or waiver likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health Programs, or Urban Indian Organizations, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW) notifies you that Idaho Medicaid intends to submit a SPA, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Purpose

Idaho is required to adjust its resource and income limits, based on the Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) and other federal guidance, and submit a SPA based on this guidance. This is to inform you that IDHW intends to submit a SPA in order to update the 2017 COLA increase and change in resource limits. We intend to submit the SPA no later than March 1st, 2017.

Anticipated Impact on Indians/Indian Health Programs/Urban Indian Organizations

There is little to no anticipated impact on Indians, Indian Health Programs, or Urban Indian Organizations and will be part of the policy update at the next quarterly Tribal meeting scheduled for February 16th, 2017.

Copy Available on Request

IDHW is in the process of completing the SPA. A copy of the draft SPA will be provided upon request made to Camille Schiller at (208) 334-5969 or by email at Camille.Schiller@dhw.idaho.gov.

Comments or Questions

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 waiver submission, please contact Camille Schiller, Program Manager for Health Coverage Assistance at Camille.Schiller@dhw.idaho.gov, 208-334-5969, prior to March 1st, 2017.

Sincerely,

MATT WIMMER
Administrator

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