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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 Idaho Medicaid intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA), to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

State Plan Section and Effective Date

The proposed amendment is in Attachment 4.19-B of the Idaho State Plan. The effective date for this change is July 01, 2016.

Purpose

The proposed change will remove outdated cost-study language in Attachment 4.19-B, Section 24, Personal Care Service. IDAPA 16.03.10.037.01 cost-study requirements supercedes the outdated language and states, "The Department will review provider reimbursement rates and conduct cost surveys when an access or quality indicator reflects a potential access or quality issue."

Impact on Indians/Indian Health Program/Urban Indian Organizations

None anticipated.

Information and Comments

IDHW would appreciate any input, concerns, or other comments Tribal representatives wish to share regarding this SPA within thirty (30) days from March 18, 2016. To request a copy of this SPA or to provide feedback, please contact KayLee Leavitt, Senior Financial Specialist, Office of Reimbursement, Bureau of Financial Operations, Division of Medicaid at (208) 287-1172 or leavittk@dhw.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

LISA HETTINGER
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