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*Dear Tribal Representative:*

This letter is to inform you that Idaho Medicaid intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to move adult developmental therapy from the current 1905(a) rehabilitation services authority to the 1915i State Plan HCBS authority. This SPA will be submitted to the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) no later than March 1, 2013.

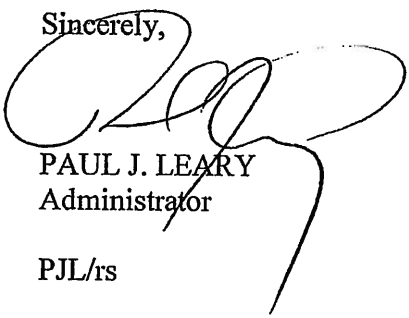
This change is proposed as a result of the removal of children's developmental therapy from the State Plan. By moving developmental therapy to the 1915i State Plan HCBS authority, this benefit will continue for adults 18 years of age or older who live in the community.

At this time, the Department is proposing no changes to the developmental therapy definition, procedural requirements or qualifications/duties of providers.

Idaho Medicaid's development of the SPA will be reviewed as part of the policy update at next quarter's Tribal meeting, scheduled for November 7, 2012. Idaho Medicaid is interested in receiving your comments, questions or suggestions relating to these changes.

Should you have questions about this letter or comments about the upcoming SPA submission, please contact Stephanie Perry, Alternative Care Coordinator, at 208 364-1898, or by e-mail at [perrys@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:perrys@dhw.idaho.gov), prior to October 19, 2012.

Sincerely,



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*Dear Tribal Representative:*

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that Idaho Medicaid intends to submit a 1915(b) waiver application, a 1915(c) Aged and Disabled waiver amendment, and a 1915(c) Developmental Disabilities waiver amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in order to participate in the Demonstration to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals. As mentioned in the April 3, 2012, letter regarding the proposal to CMS, the waiver application and amendments are needed to allow full dual eligible individuals to enroll in a managed care health plan which will cover and coordinate their Medicare and Medicaid benefits, beginning on January 1, 2014.

Once CMS approves the waiver application and the waiver amendment, a State Plan Amendment (SPA) will be submitted to remove the current Medicare Medicaid Coordinated Benchmark Benefit Plan (MMCP) from Attachment 3.1-C, of the Medicaid state plan, as it will be replaced by the new program, effective January 1, 2014. Also, Idaho Code §56-254, and Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA) §16.03.17, the statute and rule regarding the current MMCP, will be revised effective January 1, 2014.

Idaho Medicaid's development of the proposed program for dual eligible individuals will be reviewed as part of the Policy Update at the next quarterly Tribal meeting on November 7, 2012. Idaho Medicaid would like to receive your feedback about this change. Please contact Mark Wasserman with comments, questions or suggestions at [wassermanm@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:wassermanm@dhw.idaho.gov) or 208-287-1156, prior to November 1, 2012.

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October 1, 2012

*Dear Tribal Representative:*

This letter is to inform you that Idaho Medicaid intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to discontinue Idaho's Chronic Disease Management – Pay for Performance Program.

This change is being implemented to coordinate with implementation of the Idaho Health Homes benefit.

Idaho Medicaid's development of this SPA will be reviewed as part of the Policy Update at the next quarterly Tribal meeting scheduled for November 7, 2012. Idaho Medicaid is interested in receiving your comments, questions or suggestions relating to these changes. Should you have questions about this letter or comments about the upcoming SPA submission, please contact Ms. Cindy Brock, Alternative Care Coordinator, Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1983, or by email at [brockc@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:brockc@dhw.idaho.gov), prior to October 31, 2012.

Sincerely,

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