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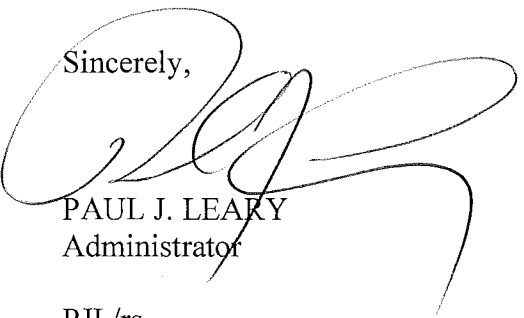
*Dear Tribal Representative:*

This letter provides notice that Idaho Medicaid intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA), to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The amendment will create a payment method for out-of-state placement in a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) to satisfy a participant's EPSDT need for PRTF services that are not a covered Medicaid benefit in Idaho. These changes are necessary to address a payment methodology for out-of-state PRTF services.

The effective date for the change is January 1, 2013.

Should you have any questions or comments about this letter or upcoming SPA, please contact Robert Kellerman at (208) 364-1994, or e-mail the request to [kellermr@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:kellermr@dhw.idaho.gov) by April 28, 2013.

Sincerely,



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