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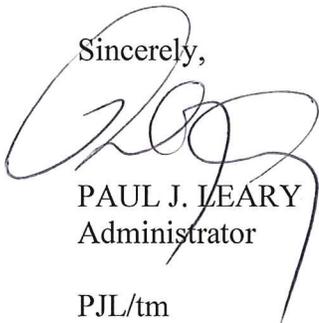
Dear Tribal Representative:

This is to let you know that the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, for a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to comply with regulations of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) regarding smoking cessation. These changes will include coverage of tobacco cessation products.

This amendment will apply to both our Title XIX Medicaid State Plan and our Title XXI State Plan. We intend to submit the SPA no later than December 1, 2013.

Idaho Medicaid's development of this proposed SPA will be reviewed as part of the Policy Update at the next quarterly Tribal meeting scheduled on November 6, 2013. Idaho Medicaid is interested in receiving your comments, questions or suggestions relating to these changes. Should you have questions about this letter or the upcoming SPA submission, please contact Arlee Coppinger at (208) 364-1958, or by email at Coppinga@dhw.idaho.gov by November 12, 2013.

Sincerely,



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