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*Dear Tribal Representative:*

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Idaho Medicaid intends to submit applications to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to renew both the Children's Developmental Disability (DD) and Act Early Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers.

Idaho Medicaid's currently approved Children's DD and Act Early waivers (also known as 1915c waivers) will expire June 30, 2014. For Idaho to maintain waiver authority and offer waiver benefits, a new application for each waiver must be submitted to CMS prior to March 31, 2014, in order to be approved by CMS prior to July 1, 2014.

Idaho Medicaid will request both waivers be renewed and continue to operate for the five year time period of July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2019. The waiver renewals will allow the state to continue to offer HCBS through these waivers to qualifying individuals in the children's developmentally disabled population.

Notice of the Children's DD and Act Early waiver renewals were given at the quarterly Tribal meeting on November 6, 2013, and will again be reviewed during the upcoming February 5, 2014 meeting.

Idaho Medicaid would like to receive your feedback about these waiver renewal applications. Please contact Frede' Trenkle-MacAllister at [TrenkleF@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:TrenkleF@dhw.idaho.gov), or (208) 287-1169, prior to February 17, 2014, for questions related to the Children's DD and Act Early waiver renewals.

Sincerely,

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