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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 update information on the Single State Agency authority to conduct fair hearings for eligibility decisions.

With the transition to a state based marketplace complete as of January 1, 2015 Idaho no longer has a need to delegate authority for its fair hearing process to the federally facilitated marketplace. We intend to submit this SPA no later than March 30, 2015.

Idaho Medicaid's development of this SPA was reviewed as part of the Policy Update at the quarterly Tribal meeting on February 5, 2015. 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 Cindy Brock at 208-364-1983 or by email at [brocke@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:brockc@dhw.idaho.gov) by March 11, 2015.

Sincerely,

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