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Dear Tribal Representative:

The purpose of this letter is to give notice that Idaho intends to implement temporary supported living rates for Residential Habilitation Agencies serving participants on the Developmental Disability waiver effective February 1, 2016.

These temporary rates will be the reimbursement rates until a cost survey can be completed. The cost survey is scheduled to be completed by April 2016 and will provide the Department with the necessary information to develop new rates. If the temporary rates are over 5% higher or lower than the new rates established as a result of the cost survey process, the Department will reconcile the difference with providers back to February 1, 2016.

Our records indicate that no tribes are currently providing Residential Habilitation services. Therefore, the Department expects that the implementation of temporary rates and the development of new supported living rates will have minimal impacts to the tribes.

Idaho Medicaid is interested in receiving your comments, question or suggestions regarding the temporary rates or the development of new supported living rates. Should you have any questions or suggestions about this notice please contact Stephanie Perry at (208) 364-1878 or by email at perrys@dhw.idaho.gov prior to March 28, 2016.

Sincerely,

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