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Dear Tribal Representative:

The purpose of this letter is to give notice that Idaho intends to submit waiver amendments to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) prior to March 31, 2016 for Idaho's Aged and Disabled 1915(c) Waiver, Adult Developmental Disabilities 1915(c) Waiver, Children's Developmental Disability 1915(c) Waiver and Act Early 1915(c) Waiver.

As applicable to specific waiver authorities, the waiver amendments will include:

- Changes to reflect an expansion of the Medicare-Medicaid Coordinated Plan geographic area
- Revisions to person-centered planning language
- Updates to complaint/critical incident systems and definitions
- Modifications of assurances, performance measures, and data collection to align QA systems
- Clarifications to rate setting methodologies
- Other minor revisions to ensure the waiver accurately captures current processes

Idaho Medicaid is interested in receiving your comments, question or suggestions regarding the proposed waiver amendments.

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 29, 2016.

Sincerely,

LISA HETTINGER
Administrator

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