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Dear Tribal Representative;

In accordance with section 1902(a)(73)(A) of the Social Security Act regarding the solicitation of advice prior to the submission of any Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) or waiver likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health Programs, or Urban Indian Organizations, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW) notifies you that Idaho Medicaid intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA), to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

#### State Plan Section and Effective Date

The proposed amendment is in Attachment 4.19-B of the Idaho State Plan. The effective date for this change is July 01, 2016.

#### Purpose

The payment methodology by which Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinics (RHC) claims is planned to be revised effective July 01, 2016.

FQHC, RHC, and IHC claims with dates of service on or after July 01, 2016 will be reimbursed additional costs for Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) and Non-surgical Transcervical Permanent Female Contraceptive devices. For device(s) purchased through the 340B program, reimbursement shall be made at the actual 340B acquisition cost for the device(s). Reimbursement for device(s) not purchased through the 340B program, shall be made at the lower of the provider's charges or the rate on the Department's Medicaid fee schedule posted at <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov>.

Reimbursements for all other FQHC, RHC, and IHC encounters are not modified under this state plan amendment.

#### Impact on Indians/Indian Health Program/Urban Indian Organizations

For IHCs and those IHCs recognized as FQHCs, this change will allow them to bill outside of their Medicaid encounter rate for LARCs and Non-surgical Transcervical Permanent Female Contraceptive devices.

#### Information and Comments

IDHW would appreciate any input, concerns, or other comments Tribal representatives wish to share regarding this SPA within thirty (30) days from April 08, 2016. To request a copy of this SPA or to provide feedback, please contact KayLee Leavitt, Senior Financial Specialist, Office

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Sincerely,



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