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Dear Tribal Health Leader,

On behalf of the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), I am writing to inform you of a proposed future Medicaid regulation change that may result in an amendment to Alaska's waivers to provide home and community based services under 1915(c). In keeping with DHSS's responsibility to conduct tribal consultation for amendments to waivers, this letter is being written as a courtesy, in conjunction with public notice for regulation change. It has yet to be determined whether or not this regulation change will result in an amendment to Alaska's 1915(c) waivers.

In accordance with CFR 42 441.301(c)(6) the State of Alaska is taking public comment on a proposed transition plan for home and community based settings. The transition plan outlines the state's process for assessing provider and state readiness for new federal regulations at CFR 42 441(c)(4), as well as its plan for coming into compliance. The transition plan will be available on the Senior and Disabilities Services [webpage](#) for review.

Please provide any written comments or questions regarding this possible amendment within 30 days of the date of this letter to Gennifer Moreau, if you would like to arrange a meeting or discuss this possible amendment please provide a written request within 15 days, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, 4501 Business park Blvd., Building L, Anchorage, AK 99503 or gennifer.moreau@alaska.gov.

Comments provided in response to this consultation letter will be considered comments regarding the possible waiver amendment, and not be taken as public comment to the transition plan. If you wish to comment on both the possible amendment and the proposed transition plan, you must do so separately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gennifer Moreau".

Gennifer Moreau
Medicaid State Plan Coordinator