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Dear Tribal Health Leader,

On behalf of the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), in keeping with DHSS's responsibility to conduct tribal consultation, I am writing to inform you of a proposed future Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA).

Proposed State Plan Amendment to allow both the Federally Facilitated Marketplace Exchange and the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Division of Public Assistance to make determinations of eligibility for Alaska Medicaid. The Federally Facilitated Marketplace Exchange is a federal agency that can dually determine eligibility for the Marketplace and for all Alaska Medicaid categories, with the exception of children in state custody and Medicaid for the elderly and disabled. The Federally Facilitated Marketplace Exchange would administer Fair Hearings for appeals related to the Exchange based determinations unless the applicant requests the hearing to be administered by the State of Alaska.

Please provide any written comments or questions regarding this State Plan Amendment within 30 days of the date of this letter to Gennifer Moreau, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, 4501 Business Park Blvd, Building L, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 or gennifer.moreau@alaska.gov. Please also feel free to call at (907) 334-2653, or if you would like to arrange a meeting to discuss this upcoming State Plan Amendment please make a request in writing within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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

Gennifer Moreau
Medicaid State Plan Coordinator