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Dear Tribal Health Leader,

On behalf of the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), in keeping with DHSS' responsibility to conduct tribal consultation, I am writing to inform you of a revision to the proposed transition plan for home and community based services. The transition plan outlines the process the state and providers will undertake to comply with the mandate that all service settings exhibit home and community-based characteristics.

To be in compliance with federal regulation found at 42 CFR §441.301(c)(6), Senior and Disability Services (SDS) has revised the transition plan to include implementation of an additional process to successfully verify the home and community-based nature of all waiver service settings, and to remediate non-compliant settings. The revised Plan is available on the [SDS web](#).

Please provide any written comments or questions regarding this consultation within 30 days of the date of this letter to Gennifer Moreau, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, 4501 Business Park Blvd, Bldg 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 consultation 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".

Gennifer Moreau
Medicaid State Plan Coordinator

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