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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 proposed future amendment to the Alaska 1915(c) waiver.

Proposed amendment to the waiver to restrict providers from providing care coordination services and other home and community based services except when meeting certain conditions.

Please provide any written comments or questions regarding this 1915(c) waiver amendment within 30 days of the date of this letter to Medicaid State Plan Coordinator, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, 4501 Business Park Blvd, Bldg L, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 or e-mail. 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.

Comments provided in response to this consultation letter will be considered comments for the purpose of consultation and not be taken as comment to the proposed regulations. Comments to the proposed regulations cannot be considered as comments to the consultation. If you wish to comment on both the consultation and the proposed regulations, you must do so separately. To locate the proposed changes to regulations, please refer to the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services web page, at the "Public Notices" link.

Sincerely,

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Acting Medicaid State Plan Coordinator