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Mr. Scott Davis
ND Indian Affairs Commission
600 E Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck ND 58505

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is regarding the Tribal Consultation between the North Dakota Department of Human Services and the North Dakota Indian tribes. The consultation process was established to ensure tribal governments are included in the decision making processes when proposed changes in the Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program(s) will directly impact the North Dakota Tribes and/or their tribal members.

Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT) and Speech Therapy Limits:

The Medicaid State Plan will be amended, effective on or after November 1, 2016 to remove existing service limits for PT, OT and speech therapy for individuals under age 21. While limits can currently be exceeded based on medical necessity and upon prior approval of additional services, most services are approved for children; therefore, removing the limits reduces burden on providers and helps ensure there are no gaps in service for children.

Please send comments, questions or concerns about the proposed State Plan amendments or waivers to my attention at 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 325, Bismarck, ND 58505. You may also send information via e-mail to me at manderson@nd.gov.

The Department appreciates the continued opportunity to work collaboratively with you to achieve the Department's mission, which is: "To provide quality, efficient, and effective human services, which improve the lives of people."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie D. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Maggie D. Anderson, Executive Director
ND Department of Human Services