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May 28, 2014

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. This consultation process was established to ensure Tribal governments are included in the decision making processes when changes in the Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program(s) will affect items such as cost or reductions and additions to the program. The North Dakota Department of Human Services engages Tribal consultation when a State Plan Amendment, waiver proposal or amendment, or demonstration project proposal directly impacts the North Dakota Tribes and/or their Tribal members.

Vaccine administrations will receive a four percent inflationary increase effective for dates of services July 1, 2014 as authorized and appropriated by the 2013 Legislative Assembly. There will be no change to the Indian Health Services encounter rate.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns about the proposed State Plan Amendments, please contact Cindy Sheldon, Deputy Director at cmsheldon@nd.gov or by mailing a written response to 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 325, Bismarck, ND 58505 or by calling 701.328.4626.

The Department appreciates the continuing 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 "Julie F. Schwab". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing "J" and "S".

Julie F. Schwab, Director
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ND Department of Human Services