

Doug Burgum, Governor
Christopher Jones, Executive Director

November 27, 2018

Mr. Scott Davis
ND Indian Affairs Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave
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.

This letter is specific to Managed Care Regulations at 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 438 relating to the Quality Strategy Plans for Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), also known as Healthy Steps in North Dakota, and North Dakota Medicaid Expansion.

The Quality Strategy Plan may directly impact the North Dakota Tribes or Tribal members by ensuring higher standards of quality for those individuals enrolled in either Healthy Steps or Medicaid Expansion. The intent of the Quality Strategy Plan is to monitor quality within the Healthy Steps and Medicaid Expansion managed care plans.

Link to the Quality Strategy Plan for the Children's Health Insurance Program can be found at: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/docs/medicaid/draft-chip-quality-strategy-2019.pdf>

Comments, questions or concerns, about the draft Quality Strategy plans can be addressed to:

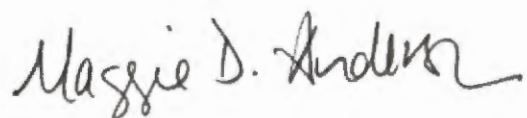
CHIP - Healthy Steps in North Dakota

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Input will be accepted through 5 PM, Central Time, December 31, 2018.

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 written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maggie D. Anderson, Director
Medical Services Division