

April 13, 2023

TRIBAL CONSULTATION

RE: Tribal Consultation on the 1915(c) Medicaid waiver Traditional IID/DD waiver amendment application

This letter is regarding Tribal Consultation established between the North Dakota Department of Health and 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.

This letter provides the opportunity for consultation on the proposed amendment to the Traditional IID/DD waiver. The Department's Developmental Disabilities (DD) Division intends to submit a 1915 (c) waiver addendum to the current Traditional IID/DD waiver dated January 1, 2021, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

The 1915 (c) amendment application with the proposed changes is available for review on the DD Division's website at the following link: <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/dd>. If you are unable to access this document via the web, a copy can be mailed to you.

Please be aware that the posted amendment is a draft. The final document will be posted on the Department's website when it is approved by CMS. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please contact Heidi Zander, Program Administrator in the following ways:

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The anticipated effective date of the proposed renewal is expected to be November 1, 2023.

Comments and public input on the proposed changes for both waivers will be accepted April 13, 2023, until 8am CST May 15th, 2023.

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,



Heidi Zander, DD Waiver Administrator

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