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Acting Executive Deputy Commissioner

August 10, 2023

Mr. Ray Halbritter
Nation Representative
Oneida Indian Nation
528 Patrick Road
Verona, NY 13478

Dear Mr. Halbritter:

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Sincerely,

/S/

Amir Bassiri
Medicaid Director
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Chief Sidney Hill
Onondaga Nation Territory –
Administration
Hemlock Road, Box 319-B
Nedrow, NY 13120

Dear Chief Hill:

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Bryan Polite
Council of Trustees Chairman
Shinnecock Indian Nation Tribal Office
P.O. Box 5006
Southampton, NY 11969-5006

Dear Mr. Polite:

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Chief Roger Hill, Council Chairman
Tonawanda Seneca Indian Nation
Administration Office
7027 Meadville Road
Basom, NY 14013

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Chief Tom Jonathan
5226 Walmore Road
Lewiston, NY 14092

Dear Chief Johnathan:

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Chief Kenneth Patterson
Tuscarora Indian Nation
1967 Upper Mountain Road
Lewiston, NY 14092

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Chief Harry Wallace
Unkechaug Indian Territory
207 Poospatuck Lane
Mastic, NY 11950

Dear Chief Wallace:

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Mr. Clint Halftown
Nation Representative
Cayuga Nation
P.O. Box 803
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Dear Mr. Halftown:

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Chief Ronald Lafrance, Jr.
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
71 Margaret Terrance Memorial Way
Akwesasne, NY, 13655

Dear Chief Lafrance:

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Chief Beverly Cook
St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
71 Margaret Terrance Memorial Way
Akwesasne, NY, 13655

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Latasha Austin
Keeper of Records
Unkechaug Indian Territory
P.O. 86
Mastic, NY 11950

Dear Ms. Austin:

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Eugene E. Cuffee II
Sachem
Shinnecock Indian Nation Tribal Office
P.O. Box 5006
Southampton, NY 11969-5006

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Tim Twoguns
Nation Representative
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Gary Wheeler
Nation Representative
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Maurice A. John Sr.
President
Seneca Nation of Indians
P.O. Box 231
Salamanca, NY 14779

Dear Mr. John Sr.:

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Melissa Oakes
Executive Director
American Indian Community House
275 Madison Avenue
Suite 2014
New York, NY 10016

Dear Ms. Oakes:

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SUMMARY
SPA #23-0091

This State Plan Amendment proposes to assist hospitals by providing a temporary rate adjustment under the closure, merger, consolidation, acquisition, or restructuring of a health care provider.

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Non-Institutional Services

Effective on or after July 1, 2023, the Department of Health will adjust rates statewide to reflect a twenty-five percent rate increase for Day Treatment for Children services licensed by the Office of Mental Health.

The estimated net aggregate increase in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this initiative contained in the budget for state fiscal year 2024 is \$3.3 million and for state fiscal year 2025 is \$4.4 million.

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Staten Island, New York 10301

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Effective on or after July 1, 2023, the State proposes to establish a fee to allow freestanding clinics, also known as diagnostic and treatment centers (DTCs), to be reimbursed when there is no on-site presence at the DTC. The State will reimburse DTCs for services furnished via telehealth when neither the provider nor the Medicaid member is on-site.

The estimated net aggregate increase in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this initiative contained in the 2023-2024 budget is \$0.29 million.

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The Department of Health proposes to amend the Title XIX (Medicaid) State Plan for non-institutional services as authorized by § 2826 of New York Public Health Law. The following changes are proposed:

Non-Institutional Services

Effective on or after July 1, 2023, temporary rate adjustments have been approved for services related to providers that are undergoing closure, merger, consolidation, acquisition or restructuring themselves or other health care providers. The temporary rate adjustments have been reviewed and approved for the following Hospital:

- Mount St. Mary’s Hospital with payment amounts totaling up to \$13,500,000 for the period July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023.

The estimated net aggregate increase in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this initiative contained in the budget for state fiscal year 2023-2024 is \$13.5 Million.

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Effective on or after July 1, 2023, the State proposes to establish a fee to allow outpatient hospital departments to bill when there is no on-site presence at the clinic. The State will reimburse outpatient hospital departments for services furnished via telehealth when neither the provider nor the Medicaid member is on-site. This fee will replace billing of the professional component for these services.

The estimated net aggregate increase in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this initiative contained in the 2023-2024 budget is \$0.16 million.

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The Department of Health proposes to amend the Title XIX (Medicaid) State Plan for institutional services to comply with Parts DD and E of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2023. The following changes are proposed:

Non-Institutional Services

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2023, the Department of Health will adjust outpatient rates for hospital providers for services under Article 28 of the Public Health Law, by an additional six and one-half percent (6.5%) across the board increase to the operating portion of the rates.

The estimated net aggregate increase in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this initiative contained in the budget for state fiscal year 2023-2024 is \$23.8 million.

Institutional Services

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2023, the Department of Health will increase fees paid to reimburse Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP) extended observation bed (EOB) services. This State Plan Amendment is necessary to adequately reimburse CPEP EOB programs for providing these services and better meet the community's mental health needs.

The estimated annual net aggregate increase in gross Medicaid expenditures attributable to this initiative \$6,000.

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