

June 1, 2023

TRIBAL CONSULTATION

Re: Tribal Consultation on the 1915 (c) North Dakota Medicaid Waiver for Medically Fragile Children renewal.

This letter is regarding Tribal Consultation established between the North Dakota Department of Health & Human Services and the North Dakota Indian Tribes. This consultation process was established to ensure Tribal governments are included in decision-making process when changes in Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Programs (s) will affect items such as cost or reductions and additions to the program.

The Department's Medical Services Section intends to submit a 1915 (c) waiver amendment for the current North Dakota Medicaid Waiver for Medically Fragile Children, to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

The key changes to this amendment involves adding an additional 25 slots and increasing the waiver cap from \$18,996.00 to \$25,300.00. All services for qualifying children are remaining the same.

The 1915 (c) amended application is available on the Medical Services Section's website at the following link: <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/waivers>. If you are unable to access this document via the web, a copy can be mailed to you.

Please be aware that the posted renewal is a draft. The final document will be posted on the Department's website when approved by CMS.

Comments, questions, or concerns are being accepted until June 30th, 2023, at 5p.m. Central Time. Please contact Katherine Barchenger, Program Manager at kbarchenger@nd.gov, mailing a written response to 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 325, Bismarck, ND 58505 or by calling 701-328-4630.

The anticipated effective date of the amendment is Oct 1, 2023.

Sincerely

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