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RE: Renewal of the SeniorCare Waiver

Dear Chairman/President:

This letter is to inform you that the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services is preparing an application for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requesting an extension of its Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver for the SeniorCare prescription drug assistance program. The current waiver is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2018. The Department will request that the SeniorCare program continue in its current form. The Department intends to submit a waiver request for the longest renewal period allowed, which is ten years.

We are committed to providing tribes and their members with several ways to find out and comment on the SeniorCare program:

- A member from the Department's Division of Medicaid Services will be attending the Wisconsin Tribal Health Director meeting in Wausau on May 9, 2018.
- A public hearing will be held in Milwaukee on May 10, 2018.
- The Department will convene a meeting of the SeniorCare Advisory Committee on May 14, 2018. This Committee includes a representative from a Wisconsin Indian Tribe.

More information about the hearings and the SeniorCare waiver renewal is available on the following website: [dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare/input.htm](http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare/input.htm). Also available on the website is a form that anyone can use to submit their comments about the SeniorCare program. All comments received by June 14, 2018 will be included in the waiver submission to CMS.

The Department anticipates submitting the waiver renewal application by June 15, 2018.

Sincerely,

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