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December 21, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Halbritter:

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

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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 Leo Henry, Clerk
Tuscarora Indian Nation
2006 Mount Hope Road
Lewiston, NY 14092

Dear Chief Henry:

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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

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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
412 State Route 37
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Dear Chief Lafrance:

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

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Shinnecock Indian Nation Tribal Office
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Southampton, NY 11969-5006

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Tim Twoguns
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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
39 Eldridge Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10002

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SUMMARY
SPA #21-0071

This State Plan Amendment inserts language attesting that the State Medicaid Program is in compliance with the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Division CC, Title II, Section 209, concerning Medicaid coverage of certain medical transportation (section 209).

The Act requires that at minimum:

- A) Each provider and individual driver is not excluded from participation in any federal health care program (as defined in section 1128B(f) of the Act) and is not listed on the exclusion list of the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services;
- (B) Each such individual driver has a valid driver's license;
- (C) Each such provider has in place a process to address any violation of a state drug law; and
- (D) Each such provider has in place a process to disclose to the state Medicaid program the driving history, including any traffic violations, of each such individual driver employed by such provider, including any traffic violations.

Through the Medicaid Bureau of Provider Enrollment as well as the State's Contracted Medicaid Transportation Managers, these practices currently are in place.

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**Provisions for Providing
Medical Assistance Transportation**

The Medical Assistance (MA) program attests that all the minimum requirements outlined in 1902 (a) (87) of the Act are met.

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TN#: 21-0071

Approval Date: _____

Supersedes TN#: NEW

Effective Date: December 27, 2021