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To: Child Support Agency Directors

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Subject: Birth Cost Satisfaction of Judgments-Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

The Red Cliff Band has requested a waiver of birth cost judgment amounts owed by their members.

In recognition of the arrangement between the Red Cliff and the federal government for the provision of health care services to American Indians, BCS and the Department of Children and Families (DCF) have agreed to expunge arrearages on Medicaid paid cost debts owed by members of the Red Cliff Band.

Under this agreement, CSAs must not obtain birth cost judgments for enrolled members of Red Cliff. The tribe or tribal member must notify the CSA of their status as an enrolled member of the tribe.

If an order for a birth cost judgment has been entered for an enrolled member of the Red Cliff, a satisfaction of judgment must be entered for balances owed. **The balances must be expunged on these sub-accounts by January 30, 2013.** Please follow your current administrative or judicial process for satisfying the birth cost judgment. A sample judgment is attached.

Any payments that were applied to birth cost debts in these cases since December 3, 2012 have been adjusted off the birth cost debts and reapplied to other child support debts, or refunded to the individual if there were no other child support debts. BCS made these adjustments and closed the birth cost sub-accounts so that additional payments cannot be applied. Notes have been added behind the adjustments. If there is an income withholding (IW) in place with a birth cost amount, the IW must be amended to remove the birth cost amount. If the case is eligible for closure, the CSA may enter the appropriate closure code and put the case in PNDC.

Attached is the list of cases that are eligible for a satisfaction of judgment for birth cost debts.

If you have questions regarding this information, please submit your questions to BCS via KIDPOL Request form.

[Enclosures](#)

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