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The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
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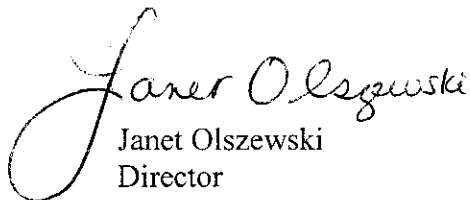
Dear Governor Granholm:

I am pleased to transmit Michigan's Strategic Plan to implement the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). The ACA is a voluminous and complex piece of legislation. It contains significant responsibilities for states. It also includes many provisions relating to the private sector and the federal government. This plan focuses only on the ACA provisions that require state action and implementation.

The plan describes the relevant provisions of the law, as well as, critical strategic issues and decision points. It also makes recommendations for structuring the decision making and implementation process.

I would like to thank the members of the Health Insurance Reform Coordinating Council for their leadership in implementing provisions of the law that took effect in 2010. I would also like to thank them for the significant time and expertise they devoted to the development of this plan.

Sincerely,


Janet Olszewski
Director

