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Dear Ms. Morrell:

**SUBJECT:** Michigan's Statewide Transition Plan for Home and Community Based Settings

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is requesting the approval of the Michigan Statewide Transition Plan for Home and Community Based Settings from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. This Plan addresses how MDCH will comply with the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule for residential and non-residential settings where HCBS are rendered.

MDCH has five §1915(c) waivers that are impacted by the Final Rule. They are:

- Children's Waiver Program
- Habilitation Supports Waiver
- MI Choice Waiver
- MI Health Link Program
- Waiver for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances

MI Choice and Habilitation Supports Waivers have submitted a HCB Settings transition plan along with amendments. Since MI Health Link Program is a new waiver that will be implemented on March 1, 2015, it is not included in the Statewide Transition Plan.

Michigan's §1915(i) State Plan benefit for applied behavioral analysis is not affected by the Final rule due to CMS guidance on this service falling under the EPSDT benefit.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jacqueline Coleman of my staff by phone at (517) 241-7172 or by e-mail at [colemanj@michigan.gov](mailto:colemanj@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

Stephen Fitton, Director  
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enclosures: Michigan's HCB Settings Statewide Transition Plan  
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