



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
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DIRECTOR

January 12, 2007

Dear Medicaid Nursing Facility Provider:

RE: Medicaid Nursing Facility Provider Liaison Meeting

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) would like to inform you of a forthcoming Medicaid Provider Liaison Meeting for Medicaid enrolled nursing facilities. Among the organizations being represented at the meeting will be the Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council, the State of Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, the Health Care Association of Michigan (HCAM), and the Michigan Association of Homes and Services to the Aging (MAHSA).

The purpose of the meeting is to facilitate communication between Medicaid providers and MDCH regarding policy issues. In order to increase the collaboration and coordination between our administration and providers, all Medicaid nursing facility providers are invited to participate.

The next meeting is Thursday, February 22, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the MDCH, Capital Commons Complex, 400 South Pine Street, Lansing, Michigan, in Conference Room E/F on the lower level.

The format will include agenda items with time for questions and discussion. If you have items you would like placed on the meeting agenda, please contact Karen Darling by February 16, 2007.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Reinhart".

Paul Reinhart, Director
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