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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: State Plan Amendment allowing for regional rates setting for Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is notifying you of its intent to submit a State Plan Amendment revising the current rate methodology to one allowing the calculation of regional PACE rates.

This State Plan Amendment will allow Michigan to calculate rates annually for each of the following regions.

Region	Counties
1	Wayne
2	Oakland
3	Lapeer, Macomb, Saint Clair, and Sanilac
4	Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, and Washtenaw
5	Barry, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, and Shiawassee
6	Arenac, Bay, Genesee, Huron, Midland, Saginaw, and Tuscola
7	Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, Saint Joseph, and Van Buren
8	Kent
9	Allegan, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana and Ottawa
10	Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Wexford
11	Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft

The State Plan section governing PACE will also be amended to include language that provides for an incentive arrangement through which PACE organizations could receive a bonus payment or a payment penalty based on their respective rates of voluntary disenrollment.

You may submit comments regarding this Notice of Intent to msapolicy@michigan.gov. If you would like to discuss the Notice of Intent, please contact Mary Anne Tribble, Medicaid Liaison to the Michigan Tribes. Mary Anne can be reached at (517) 241-7185 or via e-mail at tribblema@michigan.gov.

There is no public hearing scheduled for this State Plan amendment.

Sincerely,



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