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May 6, 2011

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: State Plan Amendment Regarding Rebasing Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Rates; DRG Grouper Update; Per Diem Rates Update; Present on Admission Indicators and Non-Payment for Hospital Acquired Conditions (HACs) and Non-Payment and Reporting Requirements for Provider Preventable Conditions.

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is notifying you of its intent to submit a State Plan Amendment that will update the DRG Grouper from Version 27.0 to Version 28.0 and will rebase hospital DRG weights and rates for 2011. In addition, MDCH will submit a State Plan Amendment in response to the requirements outlined in Section 2702 of the Affordable Care Act.

MDCH will update the DRG Grouper 27.0 to Version 28.0 and will rebase inpatient hospital DRG weights and rates for 2011. Encounter claims data will be included in rebasing calculations and all Medicare-identified Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) will be grouped and paid a single DRG price. Distinct part rehabilitation units and rehabilitation hospital per diem rates will be updated. In response to Section 2702 of the Affordable Care Act, MDCH will adopt Medicare's Present on Admission (POA) Indicator reporting requirements and non-payment for Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC) policy. In addition, MDCH will adopt Medicare's non-payment and reporting requirements for Provider Preventable Conditions.

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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