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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

**RE:** Notification of Intent to Submit the Healthy Kids Dental Waiver Section 1915(b) Renewal Application

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is notifying you of its intent to submit the Section 1915(b)(4) renewal application for the Healthy Kids Dental Program to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). If approved, this waiver will allow the State to continue to provide dental services to children in 61 counties.

The content of this waiver has not changed significantly since the last time it was approved by CMS; however MDCH is changing the payment methodology for the program in consultation with CMS. The benefits provided by this program remain the same as well as the eligibility for the program. The Healthy Kids Dental Program currently operates in 61 of Michigan's 83 counties.

If you would like to review the content of the waiver document, please contact my staff and arrangements will be made to provide an electronic copy to you. You may request and submit comments this waiver application by sending an e-mail to [msapolicy@michigan.gov](mailto:msapolicy@michigan.gov). If you would like to discuss the waiver renewal application, 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](mailto:tribblema@michigan.gov).

There is no public hearing scheduled for this waiver renewal application.

Sincerely,

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