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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Notification of Intent to Submit the Comprehensive Health Care Program 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) waiver renewal application for the Comprehensive Health Care Program to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). If approved, this waiver will allow the State to continue to provide comprehensive health care services to the Medicaid beneficiaries of Michigan.

The content of this waiver has not changed significantly since the last time it was approved by CMS. However, the State is requesting to allow for the enrollment of the dual eligibles (individuals with both Medicare and Medicaid) into the Medicaid Health Plans. Enrollment of the dual eligibles into the Medicaid Health Plans is voluntary.

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. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Stephen Fitton, Director
Medical Services Administration

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Sharon L. Teeple, Executive Director, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.
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