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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

**RE:** Renewal of the Healthy Kids Dental Waiver Program

This letter, in compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act, serves as notice of intent to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the request by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) to renew the Healthy Kids Dental Waiver Program.

The content of this waiver has not changed significantly since the last time it was approved by CMS. The Healthy Kids Dental Waiver Program currently operates in 61 of Michigan's 83 counties. The Waiver renewal will allow MDCH to expand the Healthy Kids Dental Waiver Program to 65 counties by adding Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Oceana Counties to the Healthy Kids Dental Waiver Program. The benefits provided by this program remain the same as well as the eligibility for the program.

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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