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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

**RE:** Medical Care Advisory Council

The purpose of the Medical Care Advisory Council (MCAC) is to advise the Michigan Department of Community Health on policy issues related to Medicaid. In addition, the Council also advises Medicaid on matters related to access to care, quality of care, and service delivery for managed care and fee for service programs.

The MCAC consists of members who represent consumers and consumer advocates, health care providers, and the community.

The previous representative for the Native American Community is no longer participating in the MCAC meetings. The MCAC, therefore, welcomes suggestions from Tribal Chairpersons regarding the appointment of tribal representative(s). The option of appointing a representative from each tribe, or appointing one person to represent all of the Native American Tribes in Michigan is at the discretion of the Tribal Chairpersons.

All MCAC meetings are held at the Michigan Public Health Institute, 2436 Woodlake Circle, Suite 380, Okemos, MI 48864. The next MCAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Should you have a tribal representative who would like to participate on the MCAC, please provide the appointee names and contact information to Mary-Anne Tribble, Medicaid Liaison to Michigan Tribes. Mary-Anne can be reached at 517-241-7185 or via e-mail at [tribblema@michigan.gov](mailto:tribblema@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

Stephen Fitton, Director  
Medical Services Administration

cc: Pamela Carson, Region V, CMS  
Leslie Campbell, Region V, CMS  
Jerilyn Church, American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan  
L. John Lufkins, Executive Director, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.  
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