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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Notice of Intent to Submit a State Plan Amendment to Replace the Michigan Medicaid Section 1115 Family Planning Demonstration Waiver entitled Plan First!.

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is notifying you of its intent to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) in an effort to convert the Family Planning Demonstration Waiver to a state plan benefit.

The MDCH will be converting the Section 1115 Family Planning Demonstration Waiver, entitled Plan First!, to a Medicaid category in compliance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) directives. If approved by CMS, this amendment will allow MDCH to add additional family planning services, expand services to men, and ease the administrative processes of the program.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this Notice of Intent, you may submit them via e-mail to msapolicy@michigan.gov. If you would like to discuss this 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 Request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fitton, Director
Medical Services Administration

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Leslie Campbell, Region V, CMS
Jeryl 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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