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March 22, 2012

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

**RE:** Notice of Intent to Submit a Request for an Amendment to the Section 1915(b) Comprehensive Health Care Program (CHCP) Waiver.

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is notifying you of its intent to submit a request for an amendment to the Section 1915(b) Comprehensive Health Care Program (CHPC) Waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The purpose of this amendment is to provide a payment increase to the Medicaid Health Plans. The payment increase is for the administrative and hospital reimbursement amounts in the capitation rates for the risked-based managed care health plans. This payment increase will be implemented state-wide. The requested effective date of this amendment is June 1, 2012.

The request for an amendment to the CHCP Waiver does not have any impact on Tribal Governments or on Tribal members. The benefits and eligibility for this program remain the same.

If you would like to review the content of this waiver amendment, please contact Mary Anne Tribble, Medicaid Liaison to the Michigan Tribes and arrangements will be made to provide you an electronic copy. You may submit comments regarding this waiver amendment to [msapolicy@michigan.gov](mailto:msapolicy@michigan.gov). If you would like to discuss the waiver amendment, please contact Mary Anne. Mary Anne can be reached at (517) 241-7185, or via e-mail at [tribblem1@michigan.gov](mailto:tribblem1@michigan.gov).

There is no public hearing scheduled for this waiver amendment.

Sincerely,

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