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DIRECTOR

November 21, 2013

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Children's Outpatient Hospital Adjuster Pool – Poison Control

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 submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA).

MDCH is notifying you of its intent to submit two SPAs to convert the current Children's Outpatient Hospital Adjuster Pool from a Title XIX/Medicaid funded payment to a Title XXI/Childrens Health Insurance Program (CHIP) funded payment, effective January 1, 2014. The size of the Title XXI funded pool will be established at $1.6 million. Eligibility for the pool is restricted to the Michigan Regional Poison Control Center at Children's Hospital of Michigan. This pool will provide funding for poison control related activities.

You may submit comments regarding this Notice of Intent to msapolicy@michigan.gov. If you would like to discuss the Notice of Intent, please contact Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDCH Liaison to the Michigan Tribes. Lorna can be reached at (517) 373-4963 or via e-mail at Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov.

There is no public hearing scheduled for this State Plan Amendment.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fitton

Stephen Fitton, Director
Medical Services Administration

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