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April 29, 2014

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

**RE:** Amendment to the Healthy Kids Dental Waiver

In compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act, this letter serves as notice of intent to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the request by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) to amend the Healthy Kids Dental Waiver. This waiver amendment will be effective October 1, 2014 pending approval by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Healthy Kids Dental Waiver Program currently operates in 78 of Michigan's 83 counties. MDCH is requesting an amendment to expand the program, pending approval by the Michigan legislature. The content of this waiver has not changed significantly subsequent to prior approval by CMS. The program eligibility and benefits will remain the same.

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

There is no public hearing scheduled for this waiver amendment application.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fitton, Director  
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Pamela Carson, Region V, CMS  
Ashley Tuomi, MHPA, Executive Director, American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan  
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