

August 22, 2014

<Provider Name>
<Provider Address1>
<Provider Address2>
<Provider City> <state> <zipcode5-zip4>

Dear Interested Party:

RE: Habilitation Supports Waiver Amendment and Transition Plan

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is submitting a waiver amendment and transition plan for the Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The amendment will allow Healthy Michigan Plan beneficiaries to receive behavioral health and substance use disorder services through the HSW. The HSW transition plan is a federal requirement for HSW beneficiaries to receive home and community based services in the most integrated settings (residential and non-residential) to comport with the federal final rule for home and community based settings.

MDCH would like to hear from any interested party, including those HSW participants, their allies, and providers of services. The amendment and transition plan can be found online at www.michigan.gov/mdch. Click on the Behavioral Health and Disability tab and look for the HSW Amendment and Transition Plan.

You may submit comments regarding the waiver amendment and Transition Plan covered by this notice in writing to HABWaiver@michigan.gov, or by mail to:

Attention: Belinda Hawks
Michigan Department of Community Health
Bureau of Community Based Services
Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration
320 S. Walnut Street, Lewis Cass Building, 5th Floor
Lansing, Michigan 48913

All comments on this topic should include a "HSW Amendment and Transition Plan Comment" reference somewhere in the written submission or in the subject line if e-mail is used. Comments and related responses will be available at the above website following the end of the comment period. Comments will be accepted until September 25, 2014.

Any questions regarding this letter should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

There is no public hearing scheduled for the waiver amendment or transition plan.

We thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,



Stephen Fitton, Director
Medical Services Administration