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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Notice of Intent to Submit a Request for an Amendment to the §1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SEDW)

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is notifying you of its intent to submit a Request for Amendment to the §1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SEDW). The purpose of this amendment is to add two additional counties (Eaton and Clinton) and two additional Community Mental Health Services Programs (Washtenaw Community Health Organization and Community Mental Health Services of Muskegon County) to serve children on the SEDW. The Request for Amendment will be submitted by August 1, 2011, with a requested retroactive effective date of October 1, 2010. This request will have no impact on Tribal Governments or on Tribal members as it simply increases the geographic area where the waiver operates.

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 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 Request for Amendment.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fitton, Director
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