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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: State Plan Amendment Regarding Medicaid Provider Screening, Enrollment of Referring/Ordering Providers, and Provider Termination Requirements

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is notifying you of its intent to submit a State plan amendment to comply with Sections 6401 and 6501 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Section 6401 of the ACA sets forth provider screening requirements for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), including enrollment of all ordering and referring providers, an application fee for institutional providers, and compliance in the event that CMS imposes a temporary enrollment moratoria. Section 6501 requires termination of provider participation in Medicaid and CHIP upon termination from Medicare or another State's Medicaid program or CHIP.

The federal regulations were published in the Federal Register, Vol. 76, on February 2, 2011. MDCH will implement changes to the Michigan Medicaid program to comply with these mandates.

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 State plan amendment.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fitton, Director
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