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February 29, 2012

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

**RE:** Notice of Intent to Submit a Request for Amendment of the Section 1915(b)/(c)  
Managed Specialty Services and Supports Waiver

The Michigan Department of Community Health is notifying you of its intent to submit a request for amendment to the Section 1915(b)/(c) Managed Specialty Services and Supports Waiver. The purpose of this amendment is to provide an incentive payment to the Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs) to increase access to Medicaid mental health specialty services and supports provided by the PIHPs to children in foster care and categories one and two Child Protective Services children/families. This incentive payment will be implemented state-wide. The request for the amendment will be submitted by April 1, 2012 with a requested effective date of July 1, 2012.

The request for an amendment to the Section 1915(b)/(c) Managed Specialty Services and Supports Waiver will have no impact on Tribal Governments or on Tribal members as it shall only increase the number of children served state-wide through the PIHPs.

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 Mary-Anne Tribble, Medicaid Liaison to the Michigan Tribes. Mary-Anne can be reached at (517) 241-7185 or via e-mail at [tribblem1@michigan.gov](mailto:tribblem1@michigan.gov).

There is no public hearing scheduled for this State plan amendment.

Sincerely,

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