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March 8, 2012

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Notification of Intent to Develop the Michigan Plan for Integrated Care for Dual Eligible Individuals

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is notifying you of its intent to submit to the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) a demonstration proposal to provide integrated care for people who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid. Michigan is one of several states that worked with CMS over the last year to create an organized delivery and payment model for Medicare and Medicaid services.

The demonstration will integrate services covered by Medicare (Part A, Part B, and Part D services) and all Medicaid-covered services including nursing facility care, home and community based waiver services, other long-term care related services and behavioral health services. The key component of the project is the mechanism through which coordination occurs to assure access to quality services and supports with a person-centered focus.

The proposal will be submitted to CMS by April 26, 2012. You were previously notified of stakeholder opportunities for comment on the proposal over the last several months and this process for stakeholder input will continue. The proposal will be issued on March 5, 2012 for a 30-day public comment period and you will receive the proposal electronically at that time for review. Two public meetings to discuss the proposal will be held in the month of March 2012 for which you will receive notice under separate cover. There is also an e-mail box through which comment can be provided at any time: IntegratedCare@michigan.gov. I encourage your participation in all of these opportunities to provide input.

Please contact Mary Anne Tribble, Medicaid liaison to the Michigan tribes, if you have questions. Mary Anne can be reached at (517) 241-7185, or via e-mail at tribblem1@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

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