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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Notice of Intent to Submit a State Plan Amendment to implement the Michigan Primary Care Transformation (MiPCT) project.

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is notifying you of its intent to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to implement a Multi-payer Advanced Primary Care Practice (MAPCP) demonstration called the Michigan Primary Care Transformation (MiPCT) project.

The project is a three-year multi-payer demonstration project aimed at improving health in the state, making care more affordable, and strengthening the patient-care team relationship. It is state-wide in scope and encompasses Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Assistance and support for the project will take place through a collaborative network of Physician and Physician Hospital Organizations (POs/PHOs) and shared learning facilitated by the MiPCT administration. Focus areas include care management, self-management support, care co-ordination and linkage to community services.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this Notice of Intent, you may submit them via e-mail to msapolicy@michigan.gov. If you would like to discuss this 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.

There is no public hearing scheduled for this State Plan Amendment Request

Sincerely,

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