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June 13, 2012

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Notice of Intent to Submit a Request for an Amendment to the Section 1915(b) Comprehensive Health Care Program (CHCP).

This letter, in compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act, serves as notice of intent to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the request by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) to submit a request for an amendment to the Section 1915(b) Comprehensive Health Care Program (CHCP) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The purpose of this amendment is three fold: (a) transition individuals eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid with eligibility program code C, L, N, or Q from an excluded to a voluntary population for Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) enrollment; (b) transition individuals with both Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) eligibility and Medicaid eligibility to a mandatory population for MHP enrollment; and (c) establish that individuals authorized to receive private duty nursing are an excluded population from MHP enrollment.

The transition of the additional eligibility program group for the dual Medicare and Medicaid eligible individuals is the completion of the transition of the dual Medicare Medicaid population into managed care that began in October 2011. The other two transitions are part of the project to allow the State to move children and youths in CSHCS into a managed care environment to improve access to primary care, mental health services, and transportation. These changes will be implemented state-wide. The requested effective date of these amendments is October 1, 2012.

The request for an amendment to the CHCP does not have any impact on Tribal Governments or on Tribal members. The benefits and eligibility for this program remain the same.

If you would like to review the content of this waiver amendment, please contact Mary Anne Tribble, Medicaid Liaison to the Michigan Tribes and arrangements will be made to provide you an electronic copy. You may submit comments regarding this waiver amendment to msapolicy@michigan.gov. If you would like to discuss the waiver amendment, please contact Mary Anne. Mary Anne can be reached at (517) 241-7185, or via e-mail at tribblem1@michigan.gov.

There is no public hearing scheduled for these proposals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Fitton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Stephen Fitton, Director
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