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June 21, 2013

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Notice of Intent to Submit a Revised State Plan Amendment (SPA) to increase payment rates for the Public Entity Adjustment Program

This letter, in compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act, serves as a revised notice of intent to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the request by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) to submit a State Plan Amendment to increase payment rates for the Public Entity Adjustment Program.

Consultation Letter L 13-03 dated January 10, 2013, provided notification to Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the intent by MDCH to submit a State Plan amendment for the purpose of adjusting the percentage of the Average Commercial Rate paid to physicians and other affiliated providers participating in the Public Entity Adjustment Program. Pursuant to this amendment, providers participating in the aforementioned supplemental payment program shall receive 100% of the average commercial rates for services rendered to Medicaid beneficiaries.

The initial intent of MDCH was to have an effective date of January 1, 2013. The revised State Plan amendment will have an effective date of April 1, 2013.

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 tribblem1@michigan.gov.

There is no public hearing scheduled for this SPA.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fitton, Director
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Pamela Carson, Region V, CMS
Ashley Tuomi, MHPA, Executive Director, American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan
L. John Lufkins, Executive Director, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.
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