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DIRECTOR

September 13, 2013

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Amending Title XIX State Plan to modify the National Medicaid Pooling Initiative (NMPI) Supplemental Rebate Agreement to align with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) definitions and provide States more flexibility managing outpatient drug costs

This letter, in compliance with Section 6505 of the ACA, 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 State Plan Amendment.

The purpose of the State Plan Amendment (SPA) is to modify the National Medicaid Pooling Initiative (NMPI) Supplemental Rebate Agreement terms to align with Affordable Care Act definitions. The SPA would also modify the structure of the agreement to allow individual State Medicaid programs to acquire NMPI Supplemental Rebates for outpatient drugs covered as a Managed Care benefit under certain circumstances, in addition to those that are acquired today when the outpatient drug is covered as a Fee-For-Service benefit. Drug manufacturers enter into an NMPI Supplemental Rebate Agreement with the Michigan Department of Community Health and its Medicaid rebate administrator, currently Magellan Medicaid Administration. The agreement requires that the manufacturer pay a supplemental rebate in addition to its federal Medicaid rebate for its drug products identified as 'Preferred' on the Department's Preferred Drug List (PDL). The State Plan Amendment identifies the proposed NMPI Supplemental Rebate Agreement changes as effective October 1, 2013, to allow State Medicaid programs ability to utilize the new agreement upon receipt of Federal approval on or before January 1, 2014.

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 Lorna Elliott-Egan, Medicaid Liaison to the Michigan Tribes. Lorna can be reached at (517) 373-4963 or via e-mail at Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov.

There is no public hearing scheduled for this SPA.

Sincerely,

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