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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

**RE:** Graduate Medical Education (GME) Innovations Grant

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 State Plan Amendment.

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is notifying you of its intent to submit a State Plan Amendment that will modify the GME Innovations Grant to include \$2.8 million for Pine Rest Mental Health Services. This change is effective July 1, 2014.

You may submit comments regarding this Notice of Intent to [msapolicy@michigan.gov](mailto: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](mailto:elliott-eganl@michigan.gov).

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

Sincerely,

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