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December 11, 2013

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Update of Inpatient Hospital Grouper Version and Rates and Update of Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) and Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Reduction Factor

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 update the ASC and OPPS reduction factor to maintain budget neutrality for the Medicaid program in response to a Medicare rate change. MDCH is also planning to submit a State Plan Amendment that will update its Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Grouper from Version 30.0 to Version 31.0. The DRG Grouper is used to pay inpatient hospital claims for medical/surgical hospitals. Inpatient hospital DRG weights and rates for medical/surgical hospitals will be updated and per diem rates for distinct part rehabilitation units will also be updated. These changes are effective January 1, 2014, and will be completed in a manner that is budget neutral to the State of Michigan.

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,

Stephen Fitton, Director
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