



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
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RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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DIRECTOR

August 6, 2012

RE: Notice of Intent to Submit the 1915(c) and 1915(b) Waiver Applications for the MI Choice Program

Dear Interested Party:

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is notifying you of its intent to submit an application to extend the Section 1915(c) MI Choice waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The current waiver is scheduled to expire on December 30, 2012. If approved, this waiver will allow the State to continue to cover home and community-based services to elderly (ages 65 and over) and disabled individuals (ages 18 through 64) for five years. Coverage will continue to be provided on a fee-for-service basis.

MDCH is also notifying you of its intent to submit a Section 1915(b)(4) waiver application for the MI Choice waiver to CMS to operate concurrently with the Section 1915(c) waiver.

If you would like to review the content of the waiver documents, it is available to be viewed via the following website and links:

www.michigan.gov/providers >> Providers >> Other Health Care Programs >> [MI Choice](#)

These documents are drafts and will be updated as needed until they are submitted to CMS for approval by September 30, 2012. At that time, the final version of the application will be posted online. You may submit your comments regarding these waiver applications to msapolicy@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Fitton".

Stephen Fitton, Director
Medical Services Administration

cc: Michelle Beasley, Region V, CMS
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