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DIRECTOR

July 11, 2013

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

**RE:** Licensure Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists

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.

Effective December 7, 2013, all speech-language pathologists in Michigan will be required by Public Act 254 of 2008 to hold a license, issued by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. Prior to the licensure requirement, speech-language pathologists were not regulated by the State and were able to practice by possessing a current Certificate of Clinical Competence, issued by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association. Michigan Medicaid's State Plan will need to be revised to reflect this change.

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 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](mailto:tribblem1@michigan.gov).

There is no public hearing scheduled for this SPA.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fitton, Director  
Medical Services Administration

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Pamela Carson, Region V, CMS  
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