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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Amendment to the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) State Plan Amendment (SPA)

This letter, in compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act (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 an amendment to the FMAP SPA in accordance with the ACA.

MDCH would like to amend our FMAP SPA to allow for the identification of beneficiaries who may meet current income requirements for Medicaid programs, but have assets that are over the allowed limit. This group would be eligible for the higher federal match under the Healthy Michigan Plan.

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
Medical Services Administration

cc: Leslie Campbell, Region V, CMS
Pamela Carson, Region V, CMS
Ashley Tuomi, MHPA, Executive Director, American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan
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