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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Amendment to the Freedom to Work Medicaid Program

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.

MDCH intends to submit a State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to modify the Freedom to Work Medicaid program. These changes will increase the income limits for eligibility for the program and change the methodology for calculating the monthly program premium to an amount based on a percentage of their gross income.

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, MDCH 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 State Plan Amendment.

Sincerely,

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cc: Leslie Campbell, Region V, CMS
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