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May 8, 2014

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Healthy Michigan Plan Operational Protocols Posted for Comment

This letter serves as notice to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the intent of the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) to submit two protocols to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) related to the approved Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver known as the Healthy Michigan Plan. These protocols describe two key components of the Healthy Michigan Plan in greater detail; the unique cost-sharing mechanism known as the MI Health Account (the MI Health Account Operational Protocol), and the manner in which beneficiaries may earn incentives for maintaining or addressing healthy behaviors (the Healthy Behaviors Incentives Operational Protocol). Copies of both protocols may be found on the MDCH Healthy Michigan Plan webpage at www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan.

Comments regarding these operational protocols will be accepted until May 27, 2014. Comments may be submitted in writing to MDCH, Program Policy Division, Bureau of Medicaid Policy and Health System Innovation, Attention Medicaid Policy, P.O. Box 30479, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7979, or via email at healthymichiganplan@michigan.gov. All comments on this topic should include a "Protocol Comment" reference somewhere in the written submission, or in the subject line if email is used. Comments will not be accepted after the comment period is closed, and there is no public hearing scheduled.

If you would like to discuss this notice, 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.

Sincerely,

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