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June 24, 2014

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

**RE:** Medicaid Copayment Exemptions

This letter, in compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act, serves as a revised 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 (SPA) to exempt certain groups from Medicaid Copayment responsibilities. This letter is to inform you of an addition that has been made in the proposal.

Letter L 13-56, dated October 22, 2013, lists exemptions for enrollees in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program and Native American Indians/Alaska Natives. The revised SPA will now also include an exemption for Tribal Health Center, Federally Qualified Health Center, and Rural Health Clinic services.

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 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](mailto:Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov).

There is no public hearing scheduled for this SPA.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fitton, Director  
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