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State/Territory Name: MI

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 13-015

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September 19, 2014

Stephen Fitton, Medicaid Director
Medical Services Administration
Federal Liaison Unit
Michigan Department of Community Health
400 South Pine
Lansing, Michigan 48933

ATTN: Loni Hackney

Dear Mr. Fitton:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

- Transmittal: #13-015- LTC Partnership
- Effective: October 1, 2013

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Campbell at (312) 353-1557 or Leslie.Campbell@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Alan Freund
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: <u>13 - 015</u>	2. STATE: Michigan
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 1, 2013
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5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Section 6021 – DRA of 2005; SSA 1917(b)	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2014 \$ 0 b. FFY 2015 \$ 0
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: General Program Administration, Section 4.17 Liens and Adjustments or Recoveries, Page 53b Supplement 8c to Attachment 2.6-A, Pages 1-2	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): General Program Administration, Section 4.17 Liens and Adjustments or Recoveries, Page 53b
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
Provides for an exemption from estate recovery in an amount equal to the benefits paid by certain LTC insurance policies, where those benefits were disregarded in the determination of an individual's Medicaid eligibility.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Stephen Fitton, Director
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL Medical Services Administration

12. REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	16. RETURN TO: Medical Services Administration Actuarial Division Capitol Commons Center - 7th Floor 400 South Pine Street Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attn: Loni Hackney
13. TYPED NAME: Stephen Fitton	
14. TITLE: Director, Medical Services Administration	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: December 30, 2013	

FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY	
17. DATE RECEIVED: December 30, 2013	18. DATE APPROVED: September 19, 2014

PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED	
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: October 1, 2013	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/
21. TYPE NAME: Alan Freund	22. TITLE: Acting Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

Revision: HCFA-PM-95-3 (MB)
May 1995

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State: MICHIGAN

Citation(s)

- (4) The State disregards assets or resources for individuals who receive or are entitled to receive benefits under a long term care insurance policy as provided for in Attachment 2.6-A, Supplement 8b.
- The State adjusts or recovers from the individual's estate on account of all medical assistance paid for nursing facility and other long term care services provided on behalf of the individual. (States other than California, Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, and New York which provide long term care insurance policy-based asset and resource disregard must select this entry. These five States may either check this entry or one of the following entries.)
- The State does not adjust or recover from the individual's estate on account of any medical assistance paid for nursing facility or other long term care services provided on behalf of the individual.
- The State adjusts or recovers from the assets or resources on account of medical assistance paid for nursing facility or other long term care services provided on behalf of the individual to the extent described below:
- All assets and resources not otherwise excluded under this provision of the Michigan Medicaid Program.
- If an individual covered under a long-term care insurance policy received benefits for which assets or resources were disregarded as provided for in Attachment 2.6-A, Supplement 8c (State Long-Term Care Insurance Partnership), the State does not seek adjustment or recovery from the individual's estate for the amount of assets or resources disregarded.

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Supersedes
TN No.: 12-010