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Ms. Victoria Wachino, Director
Center for Medicaid and Chip Services
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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Dear Ms Wachino:

The State of Michigan hereby submits a demonstration application, pursuant to Section 1115 of the Social Security Act, to address issues related to lead exposure in the impacted areas of Flint, Michigan.

The waiver request has three aims: (1) to expand Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program eligibility for select individuals (i.e. children up to age 21 and pregnant women) in the impacted area; (2) to coordinate comprehensive benefits and resources through the provision of Targeted Case Management services; and (3) to provide a mechanism for expanded lead abatement activities in the impacted area. Approval of this demonstration will expand access to health care, case management and other supportive services and is necessary to minimize and further prevent any long-term adverse health effects associated with lead exposure.

We appreciate the assistance both you and your colleagues at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services have already provided, and look forward to working together to achieve our mutual goal of improving the health and well-being of Michigan's citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder
Governor

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Enclosure