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DIRECTOR

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SUBJECT: Governmental Entities and Licensure under Article 6 of the Michigan Public Health Code, Act 368 of 1978

To Whom it May Concern:

Effective January 1, 2021, and in accordance with Article 6 of the Michigan Public Health Code, governmental entities are not persons subject to licensure to establish, conduct, or maintain a substance use disorder (SUD) services program.

This letter is provided to confirm that governmental entities, however, may still establish, conduct, or maintain an SUD services program. This letter also reaffirms that reimbursement cannot be predicated on a need for licensure when licensure is not required by law for a particular class of entities.

Please feel free to contact our office at (517) 241-1970 if there are further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Horvath".

Larry Horvath, Director
Bureau of Community and Health Systems