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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Notice of Intent to Submit a Request for Amendment of the Section 1915(b) Healthy Kids Dental Waiver Program for Addition of Ten New Counties (Bay, Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, Grand Traverse, Jackson, Mecosta, Montcalm, Osceola and Wexford)

This letter, in compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act, serves as notice of intent to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the request by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) to submit a waiver amendment to the Section 1915(b) Healthy Kids Dental Waiver Program.

Pending CMS approval, MDCH will expand the Healthy Kids Dental Program to 75 counties by adding Bay, Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, Grand Traverse, Jackson, Mecosta, Montcalm, Osceola and Wexford Counties. The Healthy Kids Dental Program currently operates in 65 counties of Michigan's 83 counties. The benefits provided by this program will remain the same as well as the eligibility for the program.

You may submit comments regarding this Notice of Intent to msapolicy@michigan.gov. If you would like to discuss the Notice of Intent, please contact Mary Anne Tribble, Medicaid Liaison to the Michigan Tribes. Mary Anne can be reached at (517) 241-7185 or via e-mail at tribblem1@michigan.gov.

There is no public hearing scheduled for this waiver amendment.

Sincerely,

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