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Dear Interested Party:

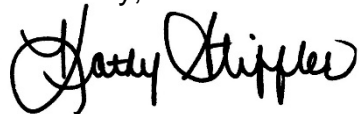
RE: MI Choice Waiver Update

The purpose of this letter is to inform interested parties that the Section 1915(c) and Section 1915(b) MI Choice waiver applications are being amended to remove Community Transition Services (CTS) as a MI Choice Waiver service. CTS for individuals wanting to transition from a nursing facility to a community setting are now available to Medicaid beneficiaries through the Medicaid State Plan 1915(i) benefit. For additional information about how to get nursing facility transition services under the new benefit, individuals may call 833-686-7700 or TTY 833-285-5910. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) intends to submit the MI Choice waiver applications to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) with an anticipated effective date of July 1, 2019.

The proposed waiver applications may be viewed on the MDHHS website at https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_2945_42542_42543_42549_42592-151693--,00.html.

These documents are drafts and will be updated as needed until they are submitted to CMS for approval. At that time, the final version of the application will be posted online. You may submit your comments regarding these waiver applications until March 15, 2019, to msapolicy@michigan.gov. In the subject line of the email be sure to include "MI Choice Waiver Amendment". You may also send comments via mail to: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Long-Term Care Services and Supports, Attention: Heather Hill, 5th Floor, 320 S. Walnut St., Lansing, MI 48933. Written comments may be reviewed by the public at Capitol Commons Center, 400 S. Pine Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

Sincerely,



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