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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: The Submission a Section 1115 Waiver and two State Plan Amendments for Healthy Michigan Plan

This letter, in compliance with Section 6505 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), 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 Section 1115 Waiver Amendment to implement the Healthy Michigan Plan. As part of this process, MDCH will also be submitting two state plan amendments (SPA). The first SPA will be for eligibility determinations and the second SPA will be for the Alternative Benefit Plan for the Healthy Michigan Plan population.

Through this waiver amendment and the two SPAs, MDCH will expand Medicaid eligibility to people ages 19-64 who meet the Medicaid Expansion eligibility requirements as defined by the ACA. The program will be implemented as stated in Michigan Law.

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 Lorna Elliott-Egan, Medicaid Liaison to the Michigan Tribes. Lorna can be reached at (517) 373-4963 or via e-mail at Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov.

There is no public hearing scheduled for this waiver.

Sincerely,

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