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Dear Superintendent Rice:

The Office of Child Care has completed its review of the proposed amendments to Michigan's conditionally approved Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan for 2019-2021, submitted on October 4, 2019.

This letter is to inform you that the following CCDF Plan amendments were approved.

- **Section 2.3.7 - Consumer and Provider Education** - Amended to add plain language inspection reports. Approval of this amendment indicates that Michigan's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule and is no longer under a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for this requirement.
- **2.3.8 - Consumer and Provider Education** - Amended to include link to the website where aggregate data on serious injuries, death and substantiated cases is posted, Approval of this amendment indicates that Michigan's CCDF Plan demonstrates compliance with the Final Rule and is no longer under a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for this requirement.
- **Section 4.4.1 - Payment Rates are Sufficient to Ensure Equal Access** - Amended to include definitions of full and part-time rates.
- **4.5.1 - Payment Practices and Timeliness of Payments** - Amended to clarify generally accepted payment practices in Michigan.
- **Section 5.3.3 a - Inspection for License-Exempt Providers** - Amended to include that visits other than initial visit will be unannounced.
- **Section 5.4.1 - In-State Background Check Requirements** - Amended to indicate that you are now completing background checks on license exempt providers. Approval of this amendment closes out Michigan's waiver for this requirement.

- **Section 5.4,9- Provisional Employment-** Amended to indicate that Michigan now is in compliance with the provisional hire requirements and is no longer on a waiver for this requirement.

The effective dates of October 4, 2019 for these amendments to the Michigan's CCDF Plan are noted on the amendments log within the ACF-118 electronic submission site. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact Gena L. Miller, Child Care Program Manager in our Chicago Regional Office at 312-353-3270 or [gena.miller@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:gena.miller@acf.hhs.gov).

We appreciate your efforts to meet the child care needs of eligible families in the State of Michigan, and look forward to our continued partnership in the administration of your Child Care and Development Fund Program.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ellen C. Wheatley, Ph.D." followed by a vertical line.

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