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ROBERT GORDON
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July 31, 2020

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: State Plan Amendment (SPA) Submission to Reflect Required Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS) Program Benefit Changes

This letter, in compliance with Section 1902(a)(73) and Section 2107(e)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act, serves as notice to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the intent by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to submit a SPA request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Due to the passage of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act (known as the SUPPORT Act), Michigan is adding behavioral health services and substance use disorder services to the MOMS program. The State of Michigan expects these changes will have a positive impact on Native American beneficiaries as these services were not previously covered. The anticipated effective date for this change is October 1, 2020.

There is no public hearing scheduled for this SPA. Input regarding this SPA is highly encouraged, and comments regarding this notice of intent may be submitted to Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS liaison to the Michigan tribes. Lorna can be reached at 517-284-4034, or via email at Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov. **Please provide all input by September 14, 2020.**

In addition, MDHHS is offering to set up group or individual consultation meetings to discuss the SPA, according to the tribes' preference. Consultation meetings allow tribes the opportunity to address any concerns and voice any suggestions, revisions, or objections to be relayed to the author of the proposal. If you would like additional information or wish to schedule a consultation meeting, please contact Lorna Elliott-Egan at the telephone number or email address provided above.

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MDHHS appreciates the continued opportunity to work collaboratively with you to care for the residents of our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Massey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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