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Dear Ms. Kostasich:

The State of Michigan would like to request a deadline extension until September 1, 2017, for the Healthy Michigan Plan Marketplace Option Protocols. It has been previously discussed that the deadline for the health issuers to file their interest in offering health coverage for the Healthy Michigan Plan Marketplace Option is in June 2017. In light of this, the current protocols deadline submission of July 1, 2017, does not allow the State sufficient amount of time to comply with the public notice requirements. Thus, we respectfully request a deadline extension for the Healthy Michigan Plan Marketplace Option Protocols. If you would like to discuss this matter in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Priest".

Chris Priest, Director
Medical Services Administration