

March 26, 2013

Stephen Fitton, Medicaid Director
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Lansing, Michigan 48933

ATTN: Loni Hackney

Dear Mr. Fitton:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment (SPA):

- Transmittal: #12-015 Autism Services
- Effective: April 1, 2013

This SPA establishes a home & community based services (HCBS) program under the 1915(i) state plan option for Applied Behavioral Analysis services concurrent with the Specialty Support Services 1915(b) waiver under a capitated contract reimbursement methodology. Since the state has elected to target the population who can receive these Section 1915(i) State plan HCBS, CMS approves this SPA for a five-year period, in accordance with Section 1915(i)(7) of the Act. Michigan will be able to renew this SPA for an additional five-year period if CMS determines, prior to the beginning of the renewal period, that the state met federal and state requirements and that the state's monitoring is in accordance with the quality improvement strategy specified in Michigan's approved SPA.

Also, please be aware that upon publication of the final regulations for Section 1915(i) State plan HCBS, Michigan would need to come into compliance with any requirements imposed by the final regulations not already met by the state. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Campbell at (312) 353-1557 or Leslie.Campbell@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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