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RE: State of Michigan Request for Corrective Action Plan implementation of the HCBS settings regulation

Dear Ms. Richardson:

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is requesting a Corrective Action Plan for the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Statewide Transition Plan Implementation for the MI Choice waiver.

Michigan submitted the State Transition Plan for Final Approval. MI Choice submitted a list of 12 Heightened Scrutiny Settings to CMS for review. These settings are attached to a skilled nursing facility but are compliant with the Final Rule. All other MI Choice settings are compliant with the Final Rule.

MDHHS MI Choice requests additional time to address the following criteria:

- A. Provide additional opportunities to answer any additional questions or complete any additional requirements needed for the State Transition Plan once CMS review is complete
- B. Provide additional opportunities to answer any additional questions or complete any additional requirements needed for the Heightened Scrutiny submissions once CMS review is complete

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Farah Hanley
Chief Deputy Director for Health