



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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Jeannie Chaffin, Director
Office of Community Services
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.
Washington, DC 20447

Re: FY 2017 LIHEAP Model Plan

Dear Ms. Chaffin:

I, Thurlow (Sam) McClellan, Chairman of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, delegate my authority to Ruth Dudley, OPDE Coordinator, to certify to the 16 assurances outlined in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, and otherwise perform all necessary functions to properly administer the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Sincerely,

Thurlow (Sam) McClellan
GTB Tribal Chairman