

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

This policy rescinds bulletin MSA 13-50 and discontinues the Rural Access Pool for small rural hospitals and sole community hospitals effective FY 2020.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

To comply with Enrolled Senate Bill 139, which makes appropriations for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$, and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$ 7.5 million Gross/\$1.6 million GF

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No

Summary of input:

controversial

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Public Notice Required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide status:	If yes, Submission Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
Date: Approval	Date:

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	Project Number: 1937-RAP	Date: September 30, 2019

Comments Due: November 4, 2019
Proposed Effective Date: As Indicated
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<p>Policy Subject: Rural Access Pool Rescission</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan</p> <p>Distribution: Hospitals</p> <p>Summary: In accordance with bulletin MSA 13-50, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) established the Rural Access Pool in Fiscal Year (FY) 2013. This policy rescinds bulletin MSA 15-30 and discontinues the Rural Access Pool for small rural hospitals and sole community hospitals effective FY 2020.</p> <p>Purpose: To comply with Enrolled Senate Bill 139, which makes appropriations for MDHHS for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.</p> <p>Cost Implications: This policy will save MDHHS \$7.5 million Gross/\$1.6 million GF.</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues:</p>
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Tribal Notification: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> - Date: 10/1/2019
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THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY RECEIVER

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	<input type="checkbox"/> See Comments Below
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Bulletin Number: MSA 19-32

Distribution: Hospitals

Issued: September 30, 2019

Subject: Rural Access Pool Rescission

Effective: As Indicated

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan

NOTE: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon State Plan Amendment approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Pursuant to Enrolled Senate Bill 139, which makes appropriations for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, MDHHS is rescinding Medicaid policy bulletin MSA 13-50 and discontinuing the Rural Access Pool. The pool was formerly distributed to hospitals that provided Medicaid services to low income rural residents.

Public Comment

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change noted in this bulletin. Any interested party wishing to comment on the change may do so by submitting comments in writing to:

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If responding by e-mail, please include "Rural Access Pool Rescission" in the subject line.

Comments received will be considered for revisions to the change implemented by this bulletin.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

Approved



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Medical Services Administration