

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

The purpose of this bulletin is to update Plan of Care (POC) requirements for Home Health services.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

To notify Medicaid home health agencies (HHAs) of a change to POC requirements that will aid with provider compliance and remove an unnecessary and burdensome requirement.

Budget implication:

- budget neutral
- will cost MDHHS \$ _____, and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation
- will save MDHHS \$ _____

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

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	Project Number: 2013-HHA	Date: April 20, 2020

Comments Due: May 25, 2020
Proposed Effective Date: July 1, 2020
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Policy Subject: Plan of Care Requirement Update Affected Programs: Medicaid Distribution: Medicaid Home Health Agencies, Medicaid Health Plans, Integrated Care Organizations Summary: This bulletin provides information regarding a change to current Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) requirements for home health Plan of Care documentation. Purpose: The purpose of this bulletin is to notify Medicaid home health agencies (HHAs) of a change to Plan of Care requirements. Cost Implications: Budget neutral Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None known

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Tribal Notification: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Date:
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THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY RECEIVER

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Comments
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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Medical Services Administration

Distribution: Medicaid Home Health Agencies, Medicaid Health Plans, Integrated Care Organizations

Issued: June 1, 2020 (Proposed)

Subject: Plan of Care Requirement Update

Effective: July 1, 2020 (Proposed)

Programs Affected: Medicaid

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information regarding changes to current Medicaid home health documentation effective July 1, 2020.

Plan of Care (POC) Element

The Medicaid Provider Manual will be updated to reflect the mandatory elements required by Medicaid. In accordance with current Medicaid policy, home health providers must include the following in the POC:

- **Name, Address, and National Provider Identifier (NPI)** of the HHA, as well as the Home Health beneficiary's name, date of birth, and Medicaid ID number.

Effective July 1, 2020, the following Medicaid policy POC requirement will be updated to no longer require the NPI:

- **Name and Address** of the HHA, as well as the Home Health beneficiary's name, date of birth, and Medicaid ID number.

All other current Medicaid POC elements and Home Health Medicare Conditions of Participation as outlined under Title 42 CFR §484 remain unchanged.

Receipt of Medicaid Policy Updates

HHA providers are responsible for being informed of all Medicaid policy updates and maintaining current contact information in the Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS). The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) notifies providers of Medicaid policy changes and updates based on contact information entered by providers into CHAMPS.

MDHHS encourages home health providers to subscribe to the Medicaid ListServ to receive e-mail announcements regarding the Michigan Medicaid program. Subscription instructions are available on the MDHHS website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> click "Listserv Instructions" under "Resources".

Providers may also access policy updates on the MDHHS website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy, Letters & Forms.