

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

In response to PA 166 of 2020, Section 1790, this bulletin increases Medicaid reimbursement rates for specified pediatric psychiatric services to be 15% greater than the October 2019 practitioner fee schedule rate for specified services. Calculations are based on 63% of Medicare annual rate. Rates are effective for services on and after January 1, 2021.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

This policy is being implemented to comply with PA 166 of 2020, Section 1790.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$ 7.3 million, and is 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?

None noted.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

None noted.

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: 12/7/21
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
Date: 4/28/21 Approval Date:	

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Michigan Department of Health and Human Services	Project Number: 2116-Practitioner	Date: April 30, 2021

Comments Due: June 4, 2021
Proposed Effective Date: As Indicated
Direct Comments To: Lisa DiLernia
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<p>Policy Subject: Rate Update for Specified Pediatric Psychiatric Services</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MICHild</p> <p>Distribution: Practitioners, Medicaid Health Plans, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Local Health Departments, Rural Health Clinics, Tribal Health Centers</p> <p>Summary: In response to PA 166 of 2020, Section 1790, this bulletin increases Medicaid reimbursement rates for specified pediatric psychiatric services to be 15% greater than the October 2019 practitioner fee schedule rate for specified services. Services are calculated to be 63% of the Medicare annual rate. Rates are effective for services on and after January 1, 2021.</p> <p>Purpose: To comply with PA 166 of 2020, Section 1790.</p> <p>Cost Implications: \$7.3 million</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None anticipated.</p>
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State Plan Amendment Required: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, date submitted: March 31, 2021	Public Notice Required: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted date: December 7, 2020
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Tribal Notification: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> - Date: October 28, 2020

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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Issued: April 30, 2021

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This bulletin is issued in response to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 budget appropriations of Public Act 166 of 2020. From state-appropriated funds, Section 1790 of the Act directs MDHHS to increase Medicaid practitioner reimbursement rates for pediatric psychiatric services paid through Medicaid Fee-for-Service and through the Medicaid Health Plans for beneficiaries under the age of 21 years.

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2021, practitioner reimbursement rates for program covered pediatric psychiatric services within Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code range 90832 through 90889 will be reimbursed at 63% of the Medicare annual rate for specified services. All Medicaid practitioner rates are reviewed and updated annually and published at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing & Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Physicians/Practitioners/Medical Clinics.

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 to Lisa DiLernia via e-mail at Dilernial@michigan.gov.

Please include "C2021 Rate Update for Psychiatric Services" in the subject line. Comments received will be considered for revisions to the change implemented by this bulletin.

Manual Maintenance

Providers may choose to either retain or discard this bulletin after review. Code coverage information is available on the MDHHS website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be e-mailed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit questions, 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.

An electronic version of this document is available at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders
>> Policy, Letters & Forms.

Approved

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Massey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kate Massey, Director
Medical Services Administration