

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

Effective October 1, 2021, providers who prescribe or provide controlled substances to Medicaid beneficiaries must check the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) for the beneficiary’s most recent 12-month prescription drug history before prescribing or filling controlled substances. Documentation that MAPS was checked prior to prescribing or dispensing controlled substances must be retained for a period of seven years, or longer if specified by law.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

These requirements are outlined in Sections 5041 and 5042 of the Substance Use–Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act and the amendment of Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), Section 1944.

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?

Yes. Sections 5041 and 5042 of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act and the amendment of Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), Section 1944.

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

No.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No.

Summary of input:

- controversial (Explain)
- 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:	If yes,
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Submission Date:
Date: Approval Date:	

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Comments Due: June 24, 2021
Proposed Effective Date: October 1, 2021
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Policy Subject: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Requirement for Providers

Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children’s Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS)

Distribution: All Providers

Summary: Effective October 1, 2021, providers who prescribe or provide controlled substances to Medicaid beneficiaries must check the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) for the beneficiary’s most recent 12-month prescription drug history before prescribing or filling controlled substances. Documentation that MAPS was checked prior to prescribing or dispensing controlled substances must be retained for a period of seven years, or longer if specified by law.

Purpose: These requirements are outlined in Sections 5041 and 5042 of the Substance Use–Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act and the amendment of Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), Section 1944.

Cost Implications: None

Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None

State Plan Amendment Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Notice Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, date submitted:	Submitted date:

Tribal Notification: Yes No - **Date:** _____

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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Proposed Policy Draft

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Medical Services Administration

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The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers of federal Medicaid requirements that apply to providers who prescribe or provide controlled substances to Medicaid beneficiaries. These requirements are outlined in Sections 5041 and 5042 of the Substance Use–Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act and the amendment of Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 USC 1396 et seq.), Section 1944. The purpose of these requirements is to protect Medicaid beneficiaries by strengthening program integrity and care quality.

Effective October 1, 2021, Michigan Medicaid providers are required to check the [Michigan Automated Prescription System \(MAPS\)](#) for the beneficiary's most recent 12 month prescription drug history before prescribing or filling controlled substances. This includes all prescribing practitioners and all dispensing pharmacies. Documentation that MAPS was checked prior to prescribing or dispensing controlled substances must be retained for a period of seven years, or longer if specified by law.

Exemptions to this requirement include:

- Beneficiaries who are receiving cancer treatment or hospice/palliative care, in long-term care or other facilities with single pharmacy contract, and
- Prescriptions provided during declared natural disasters or emergency services.