

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

This policy clarifies definitions and identifies acceptable attending provider types to be reported on Home Health Agency and hospice claims billed on the UB-04 claim format for the Michigan Medicaid program.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

To align with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on allowed practitioners for home health and hospice services.

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.

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

Medicaid Payments Division, CHAMPS

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:

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Proposed Effective Date: As Indicated

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| <p>Policy Subject: Home Health Agency (HHA) and Hospice Update to Attending Provider Field on the Institutional Claim Form</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MICHild, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS), Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)</p> <p>Distribution: All Providers</p> <p>Summary: This policy clarifies definitions and identifies acceptable attending provider types to be reported on Home Health Agency and Hospice claims billed on the UB-04 claim format for the Michigan Medicaid program.</p> <p>Purpose: To align with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on allowed practitioners for home health and hospice services.</p> <p>Cost Implications: Budget neutral</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None</p> |
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Tribal Notification: Yes No - **Date:** July 30, 2020

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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

Distribution: All Providers

Issued: January 1, 2023 (Proposed)

Subject: Home Health Agency (HHA) and Hospice Update to Attending Provider Field on the Institutional Claim Form

Effective: As Indicated (Proposed)

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

This policy clarifies definitions and identifies acceptable attending provider types to be reported on Home Health Agency and Hospice claims billed on the UB-04 claim format for the Michigan Medicaid program. Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2022, the following requirements align Michigan Medicaid HHA and Hospice non-physician practitioner policy and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) clarification to allow enrolled non-physician practitioners to certify eligibility and order services under the Medicaid Home Health Benefit. The exception to this rule is that initial certification for Hospice must be completed by a physician.

HHA and Hospice Allowed Practitioners

42 CFR 484.2 defines allowed practitioners as a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Physician Assistant (PA). Michigan Medicaid policy regarding enrolled allowed practitioners is defined in the following sections of the Practitioner chapter of the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#):

- Section 20 – Certified Nurse Practitioner
- Section 21 – Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Section 23 – Physician Assistant

Billing and Reimbursement for Enrolled HHA and Hospice Allowed Practitioners

An enrolled Michigan Medicaid HHA and hospice allowed practitioner may order, certify eligibility and provide the Plan of Care (POC) for Michigan Medicaid beneficiaries eligible for HHA and hospice services. Refer to the Home Health chapter and Hospice chapter of the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#) for complete information on impacted program providers and services.

Consistent with Michigan professional licensure and scope of practice statutes and in accordance with Michigan Medicaid policy, the following providers are allowed to be reported in the attending field (FL 76) for invoices submitted for an HHA/Hospice UB-04 claim:

- Certified Nurse Practitioner
- Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Physician Assistant

A complete list of allowed attending providers for HHA and Hospice services can be found on the MDHHS [Provider Resources for Institutional Providers webpage](#).

Refer to the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#) for guidelines and information regarding the institutional claim format.