

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

The Graduate Medical Education (GME) Michigan Doctors (MIDOCS) Program supports the expansion of residencies and subsequent retention efforts for approved high need specialties in underserved areas of the state, where current and future physician shortages undermine the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

The MIDOCS program offers physician training in integrated and patient-centered care for underserved populations that will further the state's Medicaid quality goals. This policy extends the GME Innovations MIDOCS program.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$ 6.4 million general fund in FY2024, 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?

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 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	If yes, Submission Date: 2/27/24
Date: 4/8/24 Approval	Date:

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Comments Due: May 23, 2024

Proposed Effective Date: As Indicated

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<p>Policy Subject: Graduate Medical Education (GME) Innovations Michigan Doctors (MIDOCS) Program Extension</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid</p> <p>Distribution: Hospitals</p> <p>Summary: The GME MIDOCS program supports the expansion of residencies and subsequent retention efforts for approved high need specialties in underserved areas of the state, where current and future physician shortages undermine the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries.</p> <p>Purpose: The MIDOCS program offers physician training in integrated and patient-centered care for underserved populations that will further the state's Medicaid quality goals. This policy extends the GME Innovations MIDOCS program.</p> <p>Cost Implications: \$6.4 million general fund cost in FY2024</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: Limited</p>
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State Plan Amendment Required: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, date submitted: April 8, 2024	Public Notice Required: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted date: February 27, 2024
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Tribal Notification: Yes No - **Date:** February 5, 2024

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
Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

Distribution: Hospitals

Issued: June 1, 2024 (Proposed)

Subject: Graduate Medical Education Innovations Michigan Doctors (MIDOCS)
Program Extension

Effective: As Indicated (Proposed)

Programs Affected: Medicaid

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

Graduate Medical Education (GME) Innovations supports GME programs that emphasize the importance of coordinated care, health promotions, and patient-centered care for underserved populations. The purpose of this training is to develop the skills and experience necessary to provide services utilized by Michigan Medicaid patient groups. Upon SPA approval, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will extend its GME Innovations MIDOCS program. In state fiscal year (FY) 2024, the agreements with MIDOCS participating medical schools will amount to \$22.8 million.

The GME MIDOCS program, outlined in Bulletin [MSA 19-16](#), supports the expansion of residencies and subsequent retention efforts for approved high need specialties in underserved areas of the state where current and future physician shortages undermine the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries. The MIDOCS program offers physician training in integrated and patient-centered care for underserved populations that will further the state's Medicaid quality goals.