

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

The purpose of this bulletin is to update home health policy to allow podiatrists to be ordering/referring and certifying physicians for home health services.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

To align with Medicare regulations allowing podiatrists to order home health 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?

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 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, Submission Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
Date: _____ Approval	Date: _____

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	Project Number: 2415-LTC	Date: May 7, 2024

Comments Due: June 11, 2024
Proposed Effective Date: August 1, 2024
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<p>Policy Subject: Home Health Update to Acceptable Provider Types</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan</p> <p>Distribution: Home Health Care Services Providers</p> <p>Summary: The purpose of this bulletin is to update home health policy to include podiatrists as acceptable providers for ordering/referring and certifying home health services.</p> <p>Purpose: To include podiatrists as acceptable providers for ordering/referring and certifying home health services.</p> <p>Cost Implications: Budget neutral</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None</p>
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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

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

Distribution: Home Health Care Services Providers

Issued: July 1, 2024 (Proposed)

Subject: Home Health Update to Acceptable Provider Types

Effective: August 1, 2024 (Proposed)

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan

The purpose of this bulletin is to update definitions and acceptable provider types for Home Health Care Services (HHCS). Medicaid-enrolled podiatrists (doctor of podiatric medicine) are included as acceptable providers for ordering or referring and certifying physicians for HHCS. Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2024, podiatrists may be listed as the ordering or referring provider type on the 837 institutional (837I) claim form. They may also be listed as an attending physician for HHCS claims billed on the UB-04 claim format. Podiatrists must perform only plan of treatment functions that are consistent with the functions they are authorized to perform under State law.