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Subject: Expanding Covered Services for Certified Nurse Midwives

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Programs Affected: Medicaid

Purpose

For dates of service occurring on or after February 1, 2005, Medicaid will expand the list of covered services that an enrolled Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) can provide. CNMs may provide and receive direct reimbursement for the following services:

1. **Non-stress tests** – CNMs may perform and bill Medicaid for non-stress tests when this service is determined medically necessary, and is part of routine care provided for uncomplicated pregnancies. CNMs may receive direct reimbursement for this service when completed within the CNM scope of practice guidelines.
2. **Gynecologic care** – Medicaid will cover gynecologic care provided to beneficiaries by CNMs. CNMs may receive direct reimbursement for these services when completed within the CNM scope of practice guidelines. When submitting a claim for these services, CNMs should use the appropriate ICD-9-CM codes, with the appropriate evaluation and management office/outpatient visit or preventive visit Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes. (A list of the covered office visit codes can be found in the CNM database available on the MDCH web site.)

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to: Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231; or e-mail ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and a telephone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll free: 1-800-292-2550.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Approved



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