

## Michigan Department of Community Health

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**Subject:** Correction to Policy Bulletin MSA 06-18 (Speech Generating Device Prior Authorization Requests)

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**Programs Affected:** Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

The purpose of this bulletin is to correct information contained in policy bulletin MSA 06-18 issued April 1, 2006 regarding Speech Generating Device (SGD) Prior Authorization Requests.

The SGD Prior Authorization Requests section of MSA 06-18 incorrectly referenced forms utilized for the authorization process. That section should read:

PA is required for all SGDs. Currently, PA requests are submitted to MDCH on the MSA-1653-B with an accompanying MSA-1653-C. Effective May 1, 2006, MDCH will no longer accept the MSA-1653-C. Instead, MDCH will require that certain documentation be submitted with the MSA-1653-B for all original and replacement/upgrade SGD prior authorization requests.

The list of documentation requirements remains as stated in bulletin MSA 06-18.

### Manual Maintenance

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

### 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 at [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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