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Dear Nursing Facility Administrator:

**RE:** Revised Medicaid Nursing Facility Booklet – "Know Your Rights – Your Medicaid Care and Coverage in a Nursing Facility" and Reminder

The Medicaid Nursing Facility Booklet, "Know Your Rights – Your Medicaid Care and Coverage in a Nursing Facility" (DCH 0731) has been revised. This booklet has been updated to include additional information regarding the Michigan Medicaid Estate Recovery Program and a new Section 8 titled: "Michigan Medicaid Coordination with Other Sources of Payment." This booklet has been revised as of October 13, 2013. Previous editions are obsolete.

This publication is available on-line at: [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Policy and Forms >> MDCH Brochures. Requests for copies of this booklet can also be obtained through this site.

Nursing facilities are reminded that based on the Medicaid Provider Manual, Nursing Facility, Coverages Chapter, Section 4, that the beneficiary has:

"The right to receive notice of their rights, rules, and regulations, both orally **and** in writing, in a language that the resident understands."

This policy comes from the Code of Federal Regulation, 42 CFR Chapter IV, 483.10 Resident Rights. Proof that notice was given and that the resident or resident representative understands their rights, rules and regulations would include written acknowledgement of such as signed by the beneficiary or beneficiary representative.

Any questions regarding this letter 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.

Sincerely,



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