

Michigan Department of Community Health

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Subject: Elimination of Unit Dose Fee Reimbursement

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Programs Affected: Medicaid

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform pharmacy providers about the elimination of the unit dose fee reimbursement.

This bulletin constitutes notice that existing the Unit Dose Pharmacy Agreements (MSA-0590) are terminated effective April 1, 2008 and no further agreements will be executed. Notwithstanding this change in reimbursement, pharmacies billing for drugs dispensed to nursing facility beneficiaries must credit Medicaid for drugs that are not consumed by the beneficiaries as set forth in the Drugs Returned from Nursing Facilities Section in the Pharmacy Chapter of the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Pharmacies that serve nursing facility beneficiaries must continue to:

- Bill for the actual quantity consumed by the beneficiary, not dispensed.
- Maintain the prescription order as well as adequate documentation detailing what quantity was ordered, dispensed, and consumed by the beneficiary. Such documentation must be maintained for a period no less than seven years and made available to the State of Michigan for verification upon request.

Additional Medicaid policies as outlined in Section 15 of the Pharmacy Chapter of the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual still apply.

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. 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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