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**Subject:** Establishment of a New Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Pool

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**Programs Affected:** Medicaid

**NOTE: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon State Plan approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).**

Pursuant to Public Act 34 of 2014, Boilerplate Section 301, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will establish a one-year DSH pool for fiscal year 2014 totaling \$9,994,952. This pool will be distributed to Harper University Hospital to reduce uncompensated care it incurs delivering newborns at that location. In fiscal year 2012, Harper University Hospital performed 3,875 Medicaid newborn deliveries, which accounts for 8% of Medicaid deliveries statewide. This payment will be applied to a hospital's DSH limit prior to any other DSH payments for that fiscal year.

#### 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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