

Bulletin: MSA 10-19

Distribution: Medicaid Eligibility Manual Holders

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Subject: Medicaid Eligibility Reviews at Closure

Effective: July 1, 2010

Programs Affected: All Family Independence Program (FIP) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Related Medicaid Programs

Effective July 1, 2010, individuals who are no longer eligible for Medicaid under the category in which they currently receive coverage, will be reviewed for eligibility in the other Medicaid categories before the individual's current Medicaid coverage ends. The review will be ex parte unless information needed to determine eligibility in another category is required from the individual. The ex parte review will be based on the information currently found in the individual's case record and information available to the department. If the review determines there is no eligibility in another category, the current coverage will be allowed to end. If the individual is found eligible for coverage in another category, the case will transfer to the new category and notice of continued eligibility will be sent to the individual.

Public Comment

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change noted in this bulletin. Any interested party wishing to comment on the change may do so by submitting comments in writing to:

Bridget Heffron
Michigan Department of Community Health
Medical Services Administration
P.O. Box 30479
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Or

E-mail: eligibilitypolicy@michigan.gov

If responding by e-mail, please include "Eligibility Reviews at Closure" in the subject line.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Program Eligibility 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, include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

APPROVED

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Stephen Fitton, Director
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