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Distribution: Nursing Facilities, County Medical Care Facilities, Hospital Long Term Care Units, and Ventilator Dependent Care Units

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Subject: Nursing Facility Historical Review of Survey Performance for Medicaid Bed Certification and Medicaid Enrollment

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Programs Affected: Medicaid

Nursing facilities (NF) seeking to enroll in the Medicaid Program or increase the number of Medicaid-certified beds must meet certain criteria. The criteria are listed in the Medicaid Provider Manual, Nursing Facility Chapter - Certification, Survey & Enforcement Appendix - Section 2.3 Criteria for Evaluation of Medicaid Bed Certification Requests. One of the criteria to approve or deny a request to enroll in Medicaid or increase the number of Medicaid-certified beds is the facility's historical and current survey performance information. This information must demonstrate that the NF has no regulatory deficiencies or only deficiencies with minimal impact on residents within three years of the request to Medicaid.

The purpose of this bulletin is to change the above three year requirement to a two year "look back". This change is effective for requests received on and after July 1, 2013.

Nursing facilities are reminded that in addition to notifying their State Survey Agency Licensing Officer of a request for new Medicaid certified beds, the facility must also notify the State Medicaid Agency in writing. The written request must be mailed to: MDCH, LTC Services Section, P.O. Box 30479, Lansing, Michigan 48909 – 7979.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid 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-mailed to ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. Submitted e-mails must include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you can be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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