MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICY

Public Act 280 of 1939, as amended, and consultation guidelines for Medicaid policy provide an opportunity to review proposed changes in Medicaid policies and procedures.

Please review the policy summary and the attached materials that describe the specific changes being proposed. Let us know why you support the change or oppose the change.

Submit your comments to the analyst by the due date specified. Your comments must be received by the due date to be considered for the final policy bulletin.

Thank you for participating in the consultation process.

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Policy Subject: Changes in Benefit Administration of Maternal Infant Health Program Services for Individuals Enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan

Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services, MI Health Link, MIChild

Distribution: Maternal Infant Health Program Providers, Medicaid Health Plans, Integrated Care Organizations

Policy Summary: Effective October 1, 2016, Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) services provided to individuals enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) will be administered by the MHP. As a result of this change, all MIHP services provided to MHP Enrollees on and after October 1, 2016 will be coordinated and reimbursed by the MHPs. There are no programmatic changes for MIHP services administered to Fee-for-Service beneficiaries or MI Health Link participants.

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to notify MHP and MIHP providers that effective October 1, 2016, services rendered by MIHP providers to MHP enrollees will be coordinated and reimbursed by the MHPs.

Proposed Policy Draft

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The Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) is an evidence-based home-visiting program for Medicaid-eligible women and infants that promotes healthy pregnancies, positive birth outcomes, and healthy infant growth and development. MIHP providers must be certified by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and adhere to Medicaid program policies and procedures.

Effective October 1, 2016, MIHP services provided to individuals enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) will be administered by the MHP. As a result of this change, all MIHP services provided to MHP enrollees will be coordinated and reimbursed by the MHPs. MIHP providers are encouraged to contract with the MHPs in their service area.

Medicaid Health Plan Maternal Infant Health Program Benefit Administration

MIHP providers must establish and maintain contractual agreements with MHPs in their service area to receive payment for claims for services provided to MHP enrollees. Providers may refer to the MDHHS website for Medicaid Health Plan contact and service listing at www.michigan.gov/mdhhs >> Doing Business with MDHHS >> Managed Care >> Medicaid Health Plans.

To maintain fidelity of the program and to facilitate compliance with the reporting requirements of Public Act 291 of 2012, it is the expectation that MIHP providers will continue to adhere to program components as outlined in the MIHP Chapter of the Medicaid Provider Manual. This includes, but is not limited to, the adherence to the required professional qualifications of staff, the use of standardized forms developed by MDHHS, specified components of service delivery, and communication expectations. (Refer to the MIHP Chapter of the Medicaid Provider Manual for additional information. The Medicaid Provider Manual can be accessed on the MDHHS website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy and Forms.)

Enrollee Assignment

MHPs are required to assign all MIHP-eligible women and infant enrollees to an MIHP provider for MIHP outreach, screening and care coordination within one month of the effective date of MIHP eligibility. MHPs are not required to assign MIHP-eligible women and infant enrollees to an MIHP provider if the enrollee is currently participating in another pregnancy-related or infant support evidenced-based home visiting program.

If an enrollee is currently receiving services from an MIHP provider at the time of enrollment with the MHP and the MHP does not have a contractual agreement with that MIHP provider, the MHP must pay, at a minimum, the MIHP provider Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) rates until case closure.

MIHP services are voluntary. Enrollees must be provided an opportunity to decline services or select an MIHP provider at the time of MIHP eligibility. If an enrollee accepts services and does not choose an MIHP provider within one month of the effective date of MIHP eligibility determination, it is the MHP's responsibility to assign an MIHP provider within one month of the effective date of MIHP eligibility determination. MHPs must provide enrollees an opportunity to change their MIHP provider among those with which the MHP maintains agreements. MHPs must present MDHHS evidence of MIHP assignment and care coordination, or evidence of participation in another evidence based home visiting model, for all MIHP-eligible enrollees upon request.

MHPs may not require prior authorization for the initial assessment visit, programmatically referred to as the MIHP Maternal Risk Identifier visit or the Infant Risk Identifier visit, when provided within the criteria set forth by Medicaid policy.

There are no programmatic changes for MIHP services administered to Fee-for-Service beneficiaries or MI Health Link participants.