

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Medical Services Administration**

#### **Environmental Lead Investigation Rate Increase**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) through the Medical Services Administration plans to increase its reimbursement for procedure code T1029, environmental investigations to determine the source of a child's elevated blood lead level.

The environmental investigation will occur at the home or primary residence of the child. The provider of the service will be reimbursed at a flat rate of \$386.00 for the investigation. Providers may investigate up to two residences. State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of lead investigations. The Michigan Medicaid fee schedule may be found at: <http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders>.

In compliance with 42 CFR § 440.345, individuals receiving Medicaid benefits will continue to have access to services within the full early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) benefit as defined in 1905(r) of the Social Security Act.

The estimated cost to the State of Michigan of this rate increase is approximately \$132,000 annually. This change is being made following a review of the current reimbursement level in comparison to other states and a review of current costs reported for this service. The proposed effective date for this rate increase is June 1, 2016.

There is no public hearing scheduled regarding this notice. Any interested party wishing to submit comments or view proposed changes may do so by submitting a request in writing to: MDHHS/Medical Services Administration, Program Policy Division, PO Box 30479, Lansing MI 48909-7979 or e-mail [MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov](mailto:MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov) by June 30, 2016.

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