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**Subject:** Update of Maternal Infant Health Program Staff Qualifications

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

The purpose of this bulletin is to update the required qualifications for nurses and social workers providing Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) services, effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2016.

### MIHP Professional Qualifications

All nurses must possess:

- Current licensure as a registered nurse by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs; and
- At least one year of experience providing community health, pediatric or maternal/infant nursing services

All social workers must possess:

- Current licensure as a social worker by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs; and
- At least one year of experience providing social work services to families.

It is the responsibility of the MIHP provider to maintain proof of professional qualifications for all professionals providing services on behalf of the agency. Services provided by a professional that do not meet the above qualifications will not be reimbursed.

### Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

### Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, 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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