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**Programs Affected:** Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS), Children’s Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), MI Health Link

The purpose of this policy is to rescind portions of Bulletin MSA 20-28 that are specific to provisions of Executive Order 2020-61. Executive Order 2020-61 was rescinded by Executive Order 2020-150 on July 13, 2020.

Effective for dates of service on or after July 13, 2020, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) rescinds the following sections of MSA 20-28 that temporarily suspended certain provisions of the Public Health Code, Public Act 368:

#### Out-of-State Licensed Providers

Provisions of MSA 20-28 that temporarily suspended portions of Article 15 of the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 related to out-of-state licensure requirements in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency are rescinded. Affected provider enrollments granted through MSA 20-28 will be end-dated July 13, 2020. All other out-of-state provider enrollment requirements and procedures continue to be in effect consistent with existing policies outlined in the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual.

#### Enrollment of Ordering Providers

The temporary coverage of COVID-19 diagnostic laboratory tests ordered by non-enrolled registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) working in designated health care facilities is rescinded July 13, 2020.

#### Supervision, Delegation, Practice Agreements

The temporary suspension of certain provider scope of practice, supervision, and delegation in designated health care facilities described by the executive order is rescinded July 13, 2020. Related Medicaid Practitioner policy is reinstated.

All other provisions of Bulletin MSA 20-28 remain in effect until further notice.

## 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 to Lisa Dilernia via e-mail at:

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Please include "COVID-19 Response: Recission of Portions of Bulletin MSA 20-28 – Executive Order 2020-61" in the subject line.

Comments received will be considered for revisions to the change implemented by this bulletin.

## Manual Maintenance

Information is time-limited and will not be incorporated into any policy or procedure manuals.

## 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-mailed to [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Typical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-979-4662.

## Approved



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