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Subject: Expanded Access to Dental Benefits for Pregnant Women

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan

Effective July 1, 2018, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will provide managed care dental services for pregnant beneficiaries who are eligible for the Medicaid dental Fee-for-Service benefit and enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan (MHP). Pregnant beneficiaries enrolled in the **Healthy Kids Dental** program will continue to receive services through the **Healthy Kids Dental** program.

Beneficiaries will be eligible for the managed care dental benefit for the duration of their pregnancy and postpartum period. The managed care dental benefit will be administered through a contracted MHP dental vendor in the beneficiary's service area. MHPs will provide beneficiary eligibility information for dental providers.


Manual Maintenance

This information will not be incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual. Providers may retain this bulletin for informational purposes.

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. 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 1-800-979-4662.

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