

**Bulletin Number:** MSA 20-61

**Distribution:** Medicaid Private Duty Nursing, Home Health and Hospice Agencies, Medicaid Health Plans

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**Subject:** COVID-19 Response: Recission of Portions of Bulletin MSA 20-41

**Effective:** As Indicated

**Programs Affected:** Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

The purpose of this policy is to rescind portions of Bulletin MSA 20-41 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 Executive Order 2020-61 was rescinded by Executive order 2020-150 on July 13, 2020.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 services provided on or after July 13, 2020, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) rescinds the following provisions within Bulletin MSA 20-41:

Out-of-State Licensed Healthcare Professionals

Allowance granted by MSA 20-41 for out-of-state nurses (registered nurse [RN], licensed practical nurse [LPN]), physical therapists (PT), occupational therapists (OT), and speech-language pathologists (SLP) to practice in Michigan under a Medicaid-enrolled hospice agency will be end-dated July 13, 2020. This includes out-of-state retired healthcare professionals (RN, LPN, PT, OT, and SLP).

Nursing Students (RN, LPN)

Allowance granted by MSA 20-41 for nursing students (RN, LPN) enrolled in accredited nursing programs to become licensed, registered, or certified health care professionals to volunteer or be employed by a Medicaid-enrolled hospice agency will be end-dated July 13, 2020.

All other provisions of Bulletin MSA 20-41 related to Private Duty Nursing, Virtual Supervisory Visits, and Prior Authorization for Private Duty Nursing remain intact 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 Michelle Tyus, Policy Specialist, via e-mail at [Tyusm@michigan.gov](mailto:Tyusm@michigan.gov),

Please include "COVID-19 Response: Recission of Portions of Bulletin MSA 20-41" 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). Be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

## Approved



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