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Paul Reinhart, Director Medical Services Administration Federal Liaison Unit Michigan Department of Community Health 400 South Pine Lansing, Michigan 48913

ATTN: Nancy Bishop

Dear Mr. Reinhart:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #05-020 Eliminates Separate RX Coverage in Hospital Long Term Care Units--Effective January 1, 2006

If you have any additional questions, please have a member of your staff contact Cynthia Garraway at (312) 353-8583.

Sincerely.

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Acting Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of MICHIGAN

Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Care Services Provided to the Categorically and Medically Needy

The following services are excluded from the nursing facility per diem rate:

- 1. physical therapy, as defined in 1.a. Prior authorization is required.
- 2. occupational therapy, as defined in 1.a. Prior authorization is required.
- 3. speech pathology, as defined in 1.a. Prior authorization is required.

The following service may be covered when billed by county medical care facilities and/or hospital long term care units:

oxygen

~ Medicare and Medicaid coordination

For nursing facilities, county medical care facilities, hospital long term care units, ventilator dependant care units, hospital swing beds and nursing facilities for the mentally ill, Medicaid will reimburse consistent with the methodology for coordination of Title XIX with Title XVIII as specified in Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B, page 1 of this plan. The services subject to co-insurance and deductible payments, and how to bill the co-insurance and deductible for these services, are listed in the Medicaid Nursing Facility Procedure Code Appendix.

A dually eligible beneficiary who resides in a Medicaid-only certified bed may be admitted to a hospital for acute care services and, at the time of the beneficiary's hospital discharge, may be eligible for Medicare-reimbursed Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) benefits. However, the beneficiary may wish to return to the Medicaid NF bed from which he was originally transferred. In these situations, Medicaid will reimburse the Nursing Facility for any days (i.e. 100 days) that would have been covered by Medicare.

Medicaid will reimburse for all medically necessary nursing facility days and other medically necessary services for dually eligible beneficiaries who wish to return to their Medicaid NF bed and refuse their Medicare SNF benefit.

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