

PUBLIC NOTICE

Michigan Department of Community Health

Medical Services Administration

State Plan Amendment regarding an Alternative Benefit Plan for an Expanded Adult Population

The Michigan Department of Community Health provides notice of its intent to submit a State Plan Amendment to define the Alternative Benefit Plan that will be used to implement certain requirements of the Healthy Michigan Plan, as stated in Michigan's Public Act 107 of 2013 (the Act). The Act allows for expansion of Medicaid eligibility to individuals aged 19-64 with incomes at or below 133% of the federal poverty level who are not enrolled in or eligible for Medicare, consistent with the expanded eligibility criteria as defined by the Affordable Care Act. This Alternative Benefit Plan will be applicable to individuals eligible for the program known as the "Healthy Michigan Plan". Pending approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Michigan Department of Community Health expects individuals in this expanded population to be eligible to receive services on or around April 1, 2014.

The Healthy Michigan Plan will provide eligible individuals with access to the federally mandated Essential Health Benefits. These Essential Health Benefits include the following services:

- Ambulatory patient services
- Emergency services
- Hospitalization
- Maternity and newborn care
- Mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment
- Prescription drugs
- Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices
- Laboratory services
- Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management
- Pediatric services, including oral and vision care.

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment ("EPSDT") services will be provided to those individuals in the expanded population who are under age 21 as required by law and regulation, and consistent with current state policy regarding the delivery of these services. Other covered services will include medically necessary services as prior authorized, as well as other services required to be covered pursuant to state or federal law, regulation or policy.

Healthy Michigan Plan participants will be subject to cost-sharing obligations as provided for in the Act. Specifically, individuals between 100 and 133% of the federal poverty level will be required to contribute up to 2% of their income through the use of a dedicated health account. Co-pays, in amounts consistent with the current Medicaid program requirements, will also be utilized. These amounts are available at

www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan. Participants may also have their cost-sharing obligations reduced if certain healthy behaviors are maintained or attained.

Consistent with federal law and the Michigan Medicaid State Plan (the State Plan), the State's Medicaid Liaison to the Michigan Tribes provided written notice regarding the proposed State Plan Amendment to the appropriate tribal contacts on September 3, 2013. The details of the Healthy Michigan Plan were also presented at the quarterly Tribal Health Director's Meeting that took place on October 9, 2013. In accordance with the State Plan, additional information regarding the proposed changes will be provided to the tribal contacts upon request, and consultation will occur as requested or as otherwise appropriate.

Any comments regarding the Healthy Michigan Plan, including the proposed State Plan Amendment covered by this public notice, or requests for a written copy, may be submitted in writing to: Michigan Department of Community Health, Program Policy Division, Bureau of Medicaid Policy and Health System Innovation, Attention Medicaid Policy, P.O. Box 30479, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7979, or via email at healthymichiganplan@michigan.gov. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment will also be available at www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan. Written comments may be reviewed by the public at Capitol Commons Center, 400 South Pine Street, Lansing, Michigan. Comments will be accepted until November 24, 2013. There is no public hearing scheduled.