

February 11, 2014

<Provider Name>
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Dear Provider:

RE: Michigan Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Hospital Training Available

As discussed in a previous L-letter 13-68, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) has developed a web-based training to assist hospitals in learning about making presumptive eligibility decisions. Under this new PE authority that was enacted through the Affordable Care Act (ACA), hospitals will be able to immediately enroll patients who are likely PE eligible under Michigan Medicaid eligibility guidelines for a temporary period of time. This determination is based on a few simple pieces of information – name, household size and estimated monthly income. In order to be considered a qualified entity, under the regulation at 42 CFR 435.1110(b)(1), the hospital must agree to make presumptive eligibility determinations consistent with state policies and procedures. This will assist patients in getting connected to needed health coverage and help hospitals receive payment for services provided before a full Medicaid determination is made.

Training for the new PE application and ACA application is now available to hospitals that would like to continue assisting families with applying for healthcare coverage at healthcare4mi.com. The training schedule is set for every 2nd Monday of the month for the remainder of calendar year 2014, from 2pm – 4pm.

Please send an email to laurthelhayes@maximus.com to register for a training session for the new presumptive application.

We appreciate your patience during this transition and your commitment to helping families get healthcare coverage.

Sincerely,


Stephen Fitton, Director
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