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Subject: Adjustments to Public Physicians

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Programs Affected: Medicaid

For dates of service between March 1, 2004 and March 31, 2006, Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) has made adjustment payments for practitioner services provided through public entities at the lesser of:

- The difference between the practitioner Fee-For-Service (FFS) Medicaid fee screens and the Medicare allowable amounts.
- The difference between the practitioner FFS Medicaid fee screens and the practitioner's customary charge.

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2006, adjustment payments for these practitioner payments will be the lesser of:

- The difference between the practitioner FFS Medicaid fee screens and the average commercial rate.
- The difference between the practitioner FFS Medicaid fee screens and the practitioner's customary charge.

MDCH will continue its historical payment process for dates of service through March 31, 2006.

Administrative costs incurred by MDCH for calculating and implementing the adjustments will be retained by the State.

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the changes. Any interested party wishing to comment on the changes may do so by submitting comments in writing to:

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If responding by e-mail, please include "Adjustments to Public Physicians" in the subject line.

Comments received will be considered for revisions to the changes implemented by this bulletin.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at 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 1-800-292-2550.

Approved

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Reinhart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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