

**Michigan Department of Community Health**

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**Subject:** Graduate Medical Education (GME) and Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Payment Delays

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**Programs Affected:** Medicaid

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify hospitals of payment delays in fee-for-service Graduate Medical Education (GME) payments and Regular Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments. As a result of continuing State budget and cash flow issues, it is necessary to delay payments to improve the State's cash position and better enable the State to meet its obligations.

Impacted GME payments will include \$61,406,400 from the GME Funds Pool and \$7,548,400 from the Primary Care Pool. Impacted DSH payments will include the \$45 Million Pool and the \$5 Million Small Hospital DSH Pool. The table below outlines the changes that will be implemented by this bulletin.

Description	Current Schedule	Revised Schedule
Graduate Medical Education - GME Funds Pool and Primary Care Pool	Quarterly calculations and quarterly payments.	Quarterly calculations with all calculated payments made annually no later than the end of the State fiscal year.
Regular DSH Payments - \$45 Million Pool	Annually with payments normally made during the first half of the State fiscal year.	Annually with payments made no later than at the end of the State fiscal year.
Regular DSH Payments - \$5 Million Small Hospital DSH Pool	Annually	Annually with payments made no later than at the end of the State fiscal year.

**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](mailto: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**



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