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**Subject:** Mandatory Enrollment of Pregnant Women into Health Plans

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**Programs Affected:** Medicaid, Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP)

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers that the pregnant women population group is changing from a voluntary to a mandatory managed care population.

Effective October 1, 2008, all newly eligible pregnant Medicaid beneficiaries who are eligible for mandatory enrollment in managed care will be enrolled into a Medicaid Health Plan.

Refer to Section 9 of the Beneficiary Eligibility Chapter in the Medicaid Provider Manual for details on mandatory, voluntary, and excluded managed care populations. This policy change is being implemented pursuant to Section 1607 of Public Act 246 of 2008.

### MIHP Services

Effective October 1, 2008, all MIHP services provided to beneficiaries enrolled in managed care will be reimbursed by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH). MIHP providers should submit claims for dates of service on or after October 1, 2008, to MDCH.

### 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.

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