

Bulletin: MSA 10-29

Distribution: Nursing Facilities, MI Choice Waiver, Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

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Subject: Medicaid Recovery

Effective: Immediately

Programs Affected: Medicaid

Medicaid Eligibility

In November 2004, policy bulletin MSA 04-15 promulgated Medicaid functional eligibility criteria for the Michigan Medicaid Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination (LOCD). The LOCD determines functional eligibility for reimbursement of services provided to beneficiaries residing in nursing facilities or receiving services through the MI Choice home and community based waiver program or PACE. MSA 04-15 also established a retrospective review and subsequent Medicaid recovery process to validate need for one of the aforementioned services. Links to policy promulgated in MSA 04-15 are posted on the Michigan Department of Community Health website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Prior Authorization >> The Medicaid Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination.

The purpose of this bulletin is to remind providers of Medicaid policy for recovery of payments for services provided to beneficiaries found to be functionally ineligible through the LOCD. Through its contracted designee, Michigan Medicaid performs random retrospective reviews of LOCDs. If a beneficiary is determined ineligible for services, all Medicaid payments rendered during the period of ineligibility are recovered. Recoupment of payments occurs via gross adjustment and/or final settlements as deemed necessary.

Manual Maintenance

This bulletin may be discarded after review.

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, 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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