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Subject: Transitional Medicaid Plus Program (TMA-Plus) Premiums

Effective: January 1, 2011

Programs Affected: TMA-Plus Program

Effective January 1, 2011, TMA-Plus premiums will increase to \$435 per month per person for all eligible program members. The sliding scale of premiums will be eliminated. TMA-Plus is a state funded program in which groups who are losing their Title XIX TMA could continue their coverage through the state program TMA-Plus. Current program members will be evaluated for other medical assistance programs if they choose to not continue in the TMA-Plus program. This change is mandated by Public Act 187 of 2010, which eliminated the state funding subsidy for this program.

Public Comment

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

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If responding by e-mail, please include "TMA-Plus Premium" in the subject line.

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

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Program Eligibility 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 "Stephen Fitton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and 'F'.

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