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Subject: Medicaid Coverage of Tobacco Cessation for Pregnant Women

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Programs Affected: Medicaid

Effective October 1, 2010, Section 4107 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) requires the coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation services for pregnant women.

The PPACA requires that Medicaid provide coverage of counseling and pharmacotherapy for cessation of tobacco use by pregnant women. This includes diagnostic, therapy, and counseling services and pharmacotherapy (including the coverage of prescription and nonprescription tobacco cessation agents approved by the Food and Drug Administration). This coverage is for the cessation of tobacco use by pregnant women who use tobacco products or who are being treated for tobacco use that is furnished by or under the supervision of a physician, or other qualified health care professionals.

The Michigan Medicaid program is in compliance with Section 4107 of the PPACA by covering these services for pregnant Medicaid enrollees.

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Questions

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