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Subject: Payment Adjustments for Practitioner Services Provided Through Designated Public Entities

Effective: As Indicated

Programs Affected: Medicaid

Effective upon federal approval, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will add Oakland University to the four current public entities that have received payment adjustments for practitioner services payable under Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) since the program's inception in 2004.

Adjustments will be applied to the reimbursement for practitioner services for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011. Eligibility for these payment adjustments is limited to practitioners or practitioner professional groups and services identified by Oakland University and approved by the MDCH.

Consistent with other public entities already participating in the program, adjustment payments for these practitioner payments will be the lesser of:

- The difference between the practitioner FFS Medicaid fee screens and 95.7% of the average commercial rate.
- The difference between the practitioner FFS Medicaid fee screens and the practitioner's customary charge.

MDCH will administer the payment adjustments associated with Oakland University practitioners or practitioner professional groups in a manner consistent with administration of the program for the four public entities currently participating in the 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 "Practitioner Payment Adjustments" in the subject line.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until applicable 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. 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 small dot above the letter 'i' in "Fitton".

Stephen Fitton, Director
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