

Bulletin

Michigan Department of Community Health

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Subject: Reinstatement of Chiropractic Services for Medicaid Beneficiaries Age 21 and Older

Effective: June 1, 2012

Programs Affected: Medicaid

Effective for dates of service on and after June 1, 2012, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is reinstating coverage for the adult chiropractic benefit for beneficiaries age 21 years and older as required by Public Act 89 of 2012. A copayment of \$1.00 for each Medicaid reimbursable chiropractic visit may be required for beneficiaries age 21 years and older.

Chiropractic services will be restored according to the standards of coverage and limitations that were in effect prior to July 1, 2009. Refer to the Medicaid Provider Manual (General Information for Providers and Chiropractor Chapters) and the Chiropractor database for additional information on covered services, beneficiary copayments, and reimbursement rates. The provider manual and database can be accessed on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

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 "Reinstatement of Chiropractic Services" 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 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.

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