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Subject: Telemedicine Rules for Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

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Programs Affected: Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

Addition to Section 9 – Benefits; Sub-section 9.8 – Telemedicine

CSHCS allows and reimburses for telemedicine services according to Medicaid policy. However, an additional benefit for any beneficiary with CSHCS is that there is no requirement or limitation regarding the distance needed between the originating and distant sites.

Effective August 1, 2012, there is no mileage requirement or limitation between the distant site and originating site for any beneficiary with CSHCS.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

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