

Michigan Department of Community Health

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Programs Affected: Medicaid

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, both the base rate and mileage for non-emergency air ambulance transportation services provided by fixed wing aircraft will require prior authorization. The Ambulance Chapter in the Medicaid Provider Manual and the Ambulance Provider Database will be updated to reflect this change. Providers can access the Medicaid Provider Manual and provider database on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

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-mailed to 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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