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Subject: Borderland Nursing Facilities Serving Michigan Medicaid Beneficiaries

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Programs Affected: Medicaid

The purpose of this bulletin is to ensure that borderland nursing facilities serving Michigan Medicaid beneficiaries have a current standard Health Survey and a Life Safety Code Survey and have a current facility license.

Medicaid reimburses borderland nursing facilities if Michigan beneficiaries were admitted to the facilities prior to October 1, 2007 or were admitted where placement was approved by Medicaid due to closure of a Michigan facility. To ensure that these borderland nursing facilities serving Michigan Medicaid beneficiaries have a current standard Health Survey and a Life Safety Code Survey and have a current facility license, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will require this information be sent to MDCH each year. The review of survey and license information by MDCH will occur prior to December 31 of each year. This information must be received by the Medicaid Provider Enrollment Unit by November 1 of each year so the borderland nursing facility Medicaid enrollment continues.

The Medicaid Provider Enrollment Unit's mailing address, fax number, and e-mail address to submit the above information is located in the Directory Appendix of the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual. The online version of the manual is located at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy and Forms >> Medicaid Provider Manual.

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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