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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Maternity Outpatient Medical Services Program (MOMS)

The purpose of this bulletin is to rescind bulletin MSA 11-50 describing changes in reimbursement for injectable J-code updates that were effective January 1, 2012. The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is rescinding this bulletin because the policy did not achieve the expected cost savings.

Bulletin MSA 11-50 described an alternative methodology for pricing certain lower cost injectable drugs in classes with therapeutic alternatives at the maximum allowable cost. Effective April 1, 2013, MDCH will discontinue this pricing methodology for those physician injectable medications and will revert back to the Medicare applicable payment limits as stated in Section 1.3 of the Practitioner Reimbursement Appendix in the Medicaid Provider Manual. This change will align with the quarterly Medicare payment update.

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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