

Michigan Department of Community Health

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Subject: Discontinuation of Room and Board Reimbursement to Hospice Residence Facilities with Licensed-Only Nursing Facility Beds

Effective: As Indicated

Programs Affected: Hospice Residence Facilities with Licensed-Only Nursing Facility Beds

Reimbursement of room and board for Medicaid-eligible beneficiaries was discontinued effective October 1, 2013, for all new admissions to hospice residences with licensed-only nursing facility beds. However, impacted facilities may continue to bill and receive reimbursement for room and board services for Medicaid beneficiaries admitted prior to October 1, 2013, and this arrangement will continue through September 30, 2014. Reimbursement for all other hospice services, including care rendered in the home, skilled nursing facility and hospice residence settings will continue unchanged.

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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