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Distribution: Hospitals

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Subject: Outpatient Uncompensated Care Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Pool Increase

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Programs Affected: Medicaid

NOTE: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon State Plan Amendment approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Outpatient Uncompensated Care Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Pool is a special pool created annually for the purpose of reimbursing hospitals for a portion of their uncompensated care. This policy is being issued to implement a one-time \$19 million increase in this pool. The increase will be split evenly between the large urban and small rural components of this pool. Payment allocations for this increase will follow the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) historical Outpatient Uncompensated Care DSH allocation methodology. This increase will count against hospitals' Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 DSH limits.

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-mail at 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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