

Bulletin Number: MSA 14-03

Distribution: Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Policy Holders

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Subject: Healthy Michigan Plan Eligibility Criteria

Effective: April 1, 2014

Programs Affected: Healthy Michigan Plan, Adults Benefit Waiver

Note: Beneficiaries in the Adult Benefits Waiver will be transitioned to the Healthy Michigan Plan effective April 1, 2014. In mid-March, the Michigan Department of Community Health will announce when the eligibility system will be ready for others to apply for the program. For updated information on new enrollments, visit www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan.

Effective April 1, 2014, Michigan will implement the Healthy Michigan Plan. The Healthy Michigan Plan is a new health care program that will be administered by the Michigan Department of Community Health, Medical Services Administration. The program will be implemented as authorized under the Affordable Care Act of 2010 as codified under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act and in compliance with the Michigan Public Act 107 of 2013.

The Healthy Michigan Plan provides health care coverage for individuals who:

- Are age 19-64 years
- Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level under the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

Eligibility for this program will be determined using the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology. All criteria for Modified Adjusted Gross Income eligibility must be met to be eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan. They include citizen/alien status, social security numbers, child support, and spousal support. Details of the Modified Adjusted Gross Income eligibility criteria are found in Michigan Department of Community Health bulletin MSA 13-35. As noted above, persons in the Adult Benefits Waiver will transition into the Healthy Michigan Plan beginning April 1, 2014. The Adult Benefits Waiver program will end effective March 31, 2014. There will be no retroactive eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan for dates prior to April 1, 2014.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Bridges Eligibility 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.

Approved

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