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Updates to the Medicaid Provider Manual

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has completed the April 2017 update of the online version of the Medicaid Provider Manual. The manual will be available April 1, 2017 at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy and Forms >> Medicaid Policy Manual.

If changes were made in a chapter, a note will appear in the affected section/subsection title of that chapter's table of contents. If both technical and bulletin incorporation changes apply to the section/subsection, color coding will be limited to reflect a bulletin-related change.

Please refer to the online version of this bulletin at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy and Forms to view the attachments that describe the changes made, the location of the changes within the manual and, when appropriate, the reason for the change.

Clarification to Bulletin MSA 17-05

Bulletin MSA 17-05, issued February 1, 2017, announced the implementation of a targeted and time-limited health services initiative intended to complement other federal, state and local efforts to abate lead hazards from the homes of Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligible individuals. After release of the bulletin, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) provided guidance authorizing MDHHS to mirror the abatement practices established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This initiative will now permit the restricted use of funds for housing costs of eligible recipients during the abatement process.

Manual Maintenance

If utilizing the online version of the manual at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy and Forms, this bulletin and those referenced in this bulletin may be discarded. If using a CD version of the Medicaid Provider Manual, providers should retain all bulletins issued since the version date of the CD. Providers are encouraged to use the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual on the MDHHS website; the online version of the manual is updated on a quarterly basis.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Priest". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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