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Subject: Outpatient Hospital Medicaid Access to Care Initiative (MACI) Pool Allocation

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will modify the underlying data it uses to allocate payments from the outpatient MACI pools. MDHHS has historically used Fee-for-Service (FFS) outpatient hospital payments from hospital cost reports with Fiscal Years (FY) ending during the second previous state FY to allocate payment shares from this pool. Beginning in State FY 2016, to determine each hospital's share of an outpatient hospital MACI pool, MDHHS will use paid claims for the FY ending two years prior to the current FY. Claims will be restricted to those paid by June 30th of the following year. For example, paid claims from FY 2014 paid by June 30, 2015 will be used to allocate the FY 2016 MACI payments.

The paid claims file will include all Medicaid FFS claims payments made for both Medicaid and CSHCS eligible beneficiaries. Paid claims will include those with other insurance and patient-pay amounts. Outpatient services will include both acute and rehabilitation services. Graduate Medical Education (GME), and Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments will not be included in the paid claims file used to distribute the outpatient MACI pools.

The only change imposed by this policy is the data source used to allocate the outpatient MACI pools.


Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

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.

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