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Subject: Managed Care Network Provider Enrollment in the Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS)

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan (including dental), Children's Special Health Care Services, MI Health Link

On November 27, 2017, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued Bulletin MSA 17-48 to providers regarding federal screening requirements. All providers who serve Michigan Medicaid beneficiaries, including providers participating in a Managed Care Organization's (MCO) provider network, must be screened and enrolled in the Michigan Medicaid program. Federal regulations prohibit payment to providers who are not appropriately screened and enrolled.

Due to the overwhelming response from providers, MDHHS is extending both the implementation dates of March 1, 2018, for denying claims for typical non-enrolled providers, and May 1, 2018, for denying pharmacy claims for non-enrolled prescribers. While regulatory compliance is still mandated, MDHHS will continue to work with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) staff to identify implementation guidelines that will support beneficiary access to care. MDHHS continues to encourage typical providers to enroll as soon as possible using the State's online Medicaid enrollment and billing system, Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS).

MDHHS will monitor enrollment processing time and determine new enforcement dates. The Department will release future updates concerning the implementation dates for atypical provider enrollment.

Policy bulletins can be accessed on the MDHHS website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy, Letters & Forms.

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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