

January 9, 2018

<Provider Name>  
<Provider Address 1>  
<Provider Address 2>  
<Provider City> <State> <zipcode5-zipcode4>

RE: Modernizing Continuum of Care (MCC) Level of Care Determination (LOCD) Update

Dear Provider:


The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) implementation of the MCC Project into the CHAMPS system will allow providers to see LOCDs created by other providers. This update in the CHAMPS system is in preparation for future changes with the LOCD system and policy.

It is important to understand that claims and payments will continue to process correctly as long as there is a LOCD that covers the dates of claims or payment requests. Therefore, it is not necessary for providers to contact MDHHS Provider Support to correct LOCD dates, as long as the provider followed current MSA LOCD policy.

If a subsequent LOCD modifies the start or end date of any active LOCD, verify the following in CHAMPS:

- There was an active LOCD on file or completed by any provider,
- The beneficiary has an active Program Enrollment Type (PET) code, and
- The dates of service being billed (Fee-for-Service only) fall within an active LOCD time period, regardless of the NPI or CHAMPS Provider ID that completed the LOCD.

Sincerely,



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