

PUBLIC NOTICE

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Medical Services Administration

Targeted Case Management State Plan Amendment Requests

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has submitted State Plan Amendment (SPA) requests to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to assist in addressing health impacts from potential lead exposure in Flint, Michigan. The SPA requests include an alternative benefit plan SPA and targeted case management SPAs.

For all Medicaid eligible individuals served by the Flint water system, MDHHS will establish a targeted case management group and services for children up to age 21 and pregnant women.

The anticipated effective date for the targeted case management SPAs is May 9, 2016. Targeted case management services will be furnished by Genesee Health System to assist individuals in gaining access to needed medical, educational, social and other services, and will be reimbursed as follows:

- One face-to-face annual assessment visit per year will be reimbursed at a rate set at \$201.58 for an individual or family, however the frequency should be based on the needs and circumstances of the individual and/or family. This rate includes reimbursement for the development of a plan of care for one individual. Additional reimbursement at a rate set at \$100.00 is available for each additional individual plan of care that is developed from the assessment visit. Assessment visits must be performed in the home, or “home-like” environment in certain situations.
- A maximum of five face-to-face follow-up/monitoring visits will be reimbursed per year per beneficiary unless additional visits are justified based on the needs and circumstances of the individual and/or family. The per-visit rate will be set at \$201.58 for an individual or family. Follow-up visits should last at least 30 minutes and ideally take place in the home, but may be performed in the office.

MDHHS examined the rates paid for other covered targeted case management groups to help establish the targeted case management rates shown above.

In compliance with 42 CFR § 440.345, individuals under 21 years of age receiving Medicaid benefits will continue to have access to services within the full early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) benefit as defined in Section 1905(r) of the Social Security Act.

The estimated cost to the State of Michigan for the targeted case management State Plan Amendments for one year is \$15 million.

Additional information about these State Plan Amendments can be found at: www.michigan.gov/mdhhs, click on Section 1115 Waiver-Medicaid Eligibility for Flint Residents.

There is no public meeting scheduled regarding this notice. Any interested party wishing to submit comments or view projected changes may do so by submitting a request in writing to: MDHHS/Medical Services Administration, Program Policy Division, PO Box 30479, Lansing MI 48909-7979 or e-mail MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov by June 30, 2016.

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