Public Notice

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Medical Services Administration

Update to the Reimbursement for Neonatal Services State Plan Amendment Request

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to increase reimbursement for specified neonatal services. The anticipated effective date for this SPA is October 1, 2018.

In response to the MDHHS Fiscal Year 2019 budget contained in Public Act 207 of 2018, Section 1791, effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2018, Medicaid reimbursement rates for practitioners providing specified neonatal intensive and critical care services will be increased to 75% of the Medicare rate.

The estimated gross cost to the State of Michigan for the SPA is \$2.84 million per year and has been included in state budget appropriations.

There is no public meeting scheduled regarding this notice. Any interested party wishing to request a written copy of the SPA or wishing to submit comments 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 August 29, 2018. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment will also be available for review at http://michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5080-108153--,00.html.

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