

***Public Notice***

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Medical Services Administration**

**Hearing Aid Devices Reimbursement Update State Plan Amendment Request**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to update Hearing Aid Devices reimbursement.

The anticipated effective date for the Hearing Aid Device reimbursement updates is November 1, 2019.

The updates will include an increased maximum allowable cost of \$450.00 for monaural aids and \$900.00 for binaural aids on MDHHS covered hearing aid devices. This change is being made following a review of the current reimbursement level in comparison to other states and current costs reported for this service.

This change will result in an estimated gross cost of \$100,000 to the State of Michigan.

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](mailto:MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov) by November 27, 2019.

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