

***Public Notice***

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

**Hearing Aid Services 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 the Hearing Aid Services reimbursement.

The anticipated effective date for the Hearing Aid Services rate updates is January 1, 2020.

The updates will include a 25% increase of reimbursement rates for most MDHHS covered hearing aid related services. 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 \$69,700 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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