

## **Public Notice**

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

#### **Reimbursement Update for Cochlear Implants, Bone-Anchored Hearing Devices, and Related Supplies**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) intends to adjust reimbursement rates for Medicaid-covered cochlear implants, bone-anchored hearing devices (BAHDs), and related supplies.

The reimbursement rate changes are anticipated to be effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019.

To standardize the payment methodology and align reimbursement rates more closely with Medicare rates, cochlear implants, BAHD devices, and related supplies will be reimbursed at 80% of the Medicare Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies fee schedule minus any reductions required by law. Rates will be updated annually.

This change is expected to be budget neutral for the State of Michigan.

There is no public meeting scheduled regarding this notice. Any interested party 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 15, 2018.

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