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September 30, 2015

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ATTN: Erin Black

Dear Ms. Stiffler:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

- Transmittal #: 15-1000: Enrollment of Psychologist, Social Workers and Professional Counselors as Medicaid Providers in the Alternative Benefits Plan
- Effective: September 1, 2015

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Campbell at (312) 353-1557 or Leslie.Campbell@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ruth A. Hughes
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: Michigan

Transmittal Number:

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

MI-15-1000

Proposed Effective Date

09/01/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 C.F.R 430.12(c)

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2015	\$ 0.00
Second Year	2016	\$ 0.00

Subject of Amendment

This State Plan Amendment (SPA) is submitted in order to allow the enrollment of psychologists, social workers and professional counselors as Medicaid providers.

Governor's Office Review

Governor's office reported no comment

Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

No reply received within 45 days of submittal

☒ Other, as specified

Describe:

Kathleen Stiffler, Acting Director
Medical Services Administration

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Erin Black
Last Revision Date: Sep 21, 2015
Submit Date: Jul 13, 2015

DATE RECEIVED: July 13, 2015	DATE APPROVED: September 30, 2015
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED	
EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: September 1, 2015	SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: /s/
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REMARKS:	



Alternative Benefit Plan

Attachment 3.1-C- ☐

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Benefits Description

ABP5

The state/territory proposes a "Benchmark-Equivalent" benefit package. ☐ No

Benefits Included in Alternative Benefit Plan

Enter the specific name of the base benchmark plan selected:

Priority Health HMO

Enter the specific name of the section 1937 coverage option selected, if other than Secretary-Approved. Otherwise, enter "Secretary-Approved."

Secretary-Approved

For any Home and Community Based Services benefits as permitted in 1915(i) in ABP 5, the state assures that:

1. The service(s) are provided in settings that meet HCB setting requirements;
2. The services(s) meet the person-centered service planning requirements;
3. Individuals receiving these services meet the state-established needs-based criteria that are not related solely to age, disability, or diagnosis, and are less stringent than criteria for entry into institutions. Services can be accessed as needed, even if the individuals have needs that are below institutional level of care.



Alternative Benefit Plan

☒ Essential Health Benefit 1: Ambulatory patient services

Collapse All ☐

Benefit Provided:

Physician Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See below

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Services must be related to a diagnosed mental or physical health condition calling for therapeutic management, an exam to diagnose a mental deficiency, or family planning.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Includes Primary Care and Specialist/Referral Physician Services; Other Practitioner Services (e.g. Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant). No payments for services of staff in residence (e.g. interns and residents) or for staff functioning in an administrative capacity. Physician services related to a diagnosed mental health condition in an inpatient setting are covered only when rendered by a psychiatrist or physician (MD or DO), or psychological testing by a licensed psychologist under the direction of a psychiatrist or physician (MD or DO). Laboratory services performed in the physician office are limited to those determined to be reasonable and appropriate for that site. Physician visits in a nursing home setting are limited to one visit per month; additional visits must be documented as medically necessary.

Benefit Provided:

Outpatient Hospital Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Outpatient hospital services and supplies, including services performed by physicians and other health professionals; received on an outpatient basis. Certain services require prior authorization.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit also includes ambulatory surgery center facility services.

Benefit Provided:

Home Health Care

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

Authorization required in excess of limitation

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan



Alternative Benefit Plan

Amount Limit:

Described Below

Duration Limit:

Described Below

Remove

Scope Limit:

Services described below are covered when provided to a beneficiary in his/her place of residence and ordered by a physician as part of a comprehensive written plan of care.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Intermittent skilled services are covered, including nursing services, home health aide services, physical therapy, and occupational therapy. Home health care services are not covered for beneficiaries in a hospital, nursing facility or intermediate care facility.

Benefit Provided:

Hospice

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

See below

Scope Limit:

Hospice is a program of care and support for beneficiaries who are terminally ill.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefits are subject to an enrollment determination process. Terminally ill beneficiaries have the option to enroll in a hospice program if their life expectancy is 6 months or less, as determined by a physician and the Hospice Medical Director. For beneficiaries under age 21, in accordance with Section 2302 of the Affordable Care Act, hospice care for children concurrent with curative treatment of the child's terminal illness is covered.

Benefit Provided:

Podiatry -Other Licensed Practitioners

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Services are limited to those necessary to diagnose and/or treat illness, injury, the prevention of disability, or services provided to patients suffering from specific systemic diseases for which self-treatment would be hazardous.



Alternative Benefit Plan

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Tobacco Cessation Treatment

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Face-to-face tobacco cessation counseling services must be performed by or under the supervision of a physician or other health care professional licensed under state law.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Cert. Nurse Anesesth -Other Licensed Practitioners

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Services are limited to those provided on an inpatient or outpatient basis and reimbursement is directed through to the provider or the provider's employer.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Family Planning Services & Supplies

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None



Alternative Benefit Plan

Scope Limit:

Family planning services include any medically approved means of voluntarily preventing or delaying pregnancy, including diagnostic evaluation, drugs, and supplies. Infertility treatment is not a covered benefit.

[Remove](#)

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Chiropractic Services-Other Licensed Practitioners

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

[Remove](#)**Authorization:**

Authorization required in excess of limitation

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

18 visits per calendar year

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Chiropractic services are limited to spinal manipulation. Benefit includes one set of spinal x-rays per beneficiary, per year.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Psychologists - Other Licensed Providers

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

[Remove](#)**Authorization:**

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

20 visits per calendar year

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Services are limited to those necessary to diagnosis and/or treat behavioral health disorders within the Psychologist's scope of practice as defined by State law.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Social Workers - Other Licensed Providers

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)



Alternative Benefit Plan

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Remove

Amount Limit:

20 visits per calendar year

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Services are limited to those necessary to diagnosis and/or treat behavioral health disorders within the Social Worker's scope of practice as defined by State law.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Professional Counselors - Other Licensed Providers

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

20 visits per calendar year

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Services are limited to those necessary to diagnosis and/or treat behavioral health disorders within the Professional Counselor's scope of practice as defined by State law.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

☒ Essential Health Benefit 2: Emergency services

Collapse All ☐

Benefit Provided:

Emergency Services -Other Medical Care

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Benefit is limited to services that are necessary to evaluate or stabilize an emergency medical condition.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Emergency Transp./ Ambulance - Other Medical Care

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Benefit is limited to services that are necessary to evaluate or stabilize an emergency medical condition.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Urgent Care Services - Clinics

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Benefit is limited to unscheduled diagnosis and treatment of illnesses for ambulatory beneficiaries requiring immediate medical attention for non-life-threatening conditions.



Alternative Benefit Plan

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Remove

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

☒ Essential Health Benefit 3: Hospitalization

Collapse All ☐

Benefit Provided:

Inpatient Hospital Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Services are covered when furnished by a certified hospital under the direction of a physician. Laboratory and radiology services performed as routine procedures or physician standing orders are excluded.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Medical, surgical, and rehabilitation inpatient services: elective admissions, readmissions, and transfers for inpatient hospital services must be authorized through the Admissions and Certification Review Contractor. Transplant Services are covered and certain transplant procedures require prior authorization. Admissions and continued stays for rehabilitation units and freestanding rehabilitation hospitals require prior authorization.

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

☒ Essential Health Benefit 4: Maternity and newborn care

Collapse All ☐

Benefit Provided:

Maternity Care - Physician Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit includes physician services related to maternity care, including prenatal care, delivery related services, and postpartum care.

Benefit Provided:

Maternity Care - Inpatient Hospital Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Services are covered when furnished by a certified hospital under the direction of a physician.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit includes inpatient hospital services related to maternity care, including prenatal care, delivery related services, and postpartum care.

Benefit Provided:

Maternity Care- Outpatient Hospital Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Benefit includes outpatient hospital services related to maternity care, including prenatal care, delivery related services, and postpartum care.



Alternative Benefit Plan

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Nurse Midwife Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

The nurse midwife must have an alliance agreement that provides a safe mechanism for physician consultation, collaboration and referral.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Services include family planning, limited laboratory work, minor gynecological services, and maternity care for normal uncomplicated deliveries. The scope of nurse-midwifery involves the independent management of care of essentially normal pregnancies.

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

☒ Essential Health Benefit 5: Mental health and substance use disorder services including behavioral health treatment

Collapse All ☐

Benefit Provided:

Mental/Behavioral Health -Inpatient Hospital Serv.

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Services are covered when furnished by a certified hospital under the direction of a physician.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

PIHPs are responsible for inpatient psychiatric hospital admission authorizations/certifications.
Reimbursement will be excluded for services provided to individuals who are inpatients of an IMD.

Benefit Provided:

Mental/Behavioral Health - Rehabilitation Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Services must be provided under the direction of a physician and delivered according to a physician-approved plan of service, under client services management, and by staff meeting appropriate professional qualifications.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Mental health outpatient rehabilitation services include diagnosis and evaluation, medication monitoring and administration, crisis intervention, individual group, and/or family therapy; behavioral management and occupational therapy.

Mental health outpatient-partial hospitalization services: intensive, highly coordinated, multi-modal ambulatory care with active psychiatric supervision. Treatment, services and supports are provided for six or more hours per day, five days a week, in a licensed setting. PIHPs are responsible for all authorizations and continuing stay reviews.

Benefit Provided:

Substance Use Disorder -Inpatient Hospital Service

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)



Alternative Benefit Plan

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Remove

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Medically necessary acute care substance abuse detoxification in the inpatient hospital setting is covered.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Admission to an acute care setting for a diagnosis of SUD must meet medical necessity criteria as reflected in the physician's orders and patient care. Once the beneficiary's condition is stabilized, he or she must be referred to an appropriate treatment service. Reimbursement will be excluded for services provided to individuals who are inpatients of an IMD.

Benefit Provided:

Substance Use Disorder -Rehabilitation Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

The program covers medically necessary rehabilitation services for persons with a chemical dependency diagnosis. Medical necessity is documented by physician referral or approval of the treatment plan.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Substance Abuse Treatment Programs must meet program criteria to provide services that include residential sub-acute detoxification, residential rehabilitation, intensive outpatient programs (IOP) and/or individual or group counseling. Detoxification, rehabilitation, and IOP require prior authorization.

Reimbursement will be excluded for services provided to individuals who are inpatients of an IMD.

Opiate-dependent beneficiaries may be provided approved pharmacological chemotherapy as an adjunct to a treatment service. Provision of such services must meet program criteria.

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

☒ Essential Health Benefit 6: Prescription drugs

Benefit Provided:

Coverage is at least the greater of one drug in each U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) category and class or the same number of prescription drugs in each category and class as the base benchmark.

Prescription Drug Limits (Check all that apply.): Authorization: Provider Qualifications:

☒ Limit on days supply

☐ Limit on number of prescriptions

☒ Limit on brand drugs

☒ Other coverage limits

☒ Preferred drug list

State licensed

Coverage that exceeds the minimum requirements or other:

The State of Michigan's ABP prescription drug benefit is the same as under the approved Medicaid state plan for prescribed drugs.



Alternative Benefit Plan

☒ Essential Health Benefit 7: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices

Collapse All ☐

Benefit Provided:

Rehabilitation Services: Outpt. Hospital Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Authorization required in excess of limitation

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See below

Duration Limit:

See below

Scope Limit:

Rehabilitative therapy services must be either restorative or specialized maintenance programs to be covered. Therapy must be ordered, in writing, by a physician or other Medicaid approved licensed practitioner within the scope of their practice.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Rehabilitative physical therapy and occupational therapy are each limited to 144 units (15 minute increments) per 12 month consecutive period. Speech therapy services in the outpatient setting are limited to 36 visits in a 12 month consecutive period. Outpatient rehabilitative services also includes medically necessary diabetic patient education and services for persons with neurological damage per program criteria.

Additional approved state plan sources for outpatient rehabilitation services include 1905(a)(5); 1905(a)(7); and 1905(a)(13) respectively.

Benefit Provided:

Habilitative Services -Outpatient Hosp. Services

Source:

Other state-defined

Remove

Authorization:

Authorization required in excess of limitation

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See below

Duration Limit:

See below

Scope Limit:

Habilitative therapy services include those that help a person keep, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Habilitative physical therapy and occupational therapy are each limited to 144 units (15 minute increments) per 12 month consecutive period. Speech therapy services in the outpatient setting are limited to 36 visits in a 12 month consecutive period.

Benefit Provided:

Home Health Svcs.-Med Supplies, Equip, Appliances

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)



Alternative Benefit Plan

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Remove

Amount Limit:

Varies

Duration Limit:

Varies

Scope Limit:

Described below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Prior authorization of DME is required except where exempted for selected diagnosis codes. Certain medical supplies may require prior authorization. All must meet medical necessity criteria.

Benefit Provided:

Prosthetics and Orthotics; Eyeglasses, Hearing Aid

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

Varies

Duration Limit:

Varies

Scope Limit:

Described below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Certain medical supplies may require prior authorization. Eye glasses and contact lenses are covered benefits based upon specified medical necessity criteria; replacement lens coverage limits vary based on age and type of lens. Services also include hearing aids and auditory osseointegrated devices.

Benefit Provided:

Nursing Facility Services -Other Medical Service

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

This is intended to be a short-term rehabilitation benefit.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Eligibility determination based upon a Level I Preadmission Screening/annual Resident Review (PASARR); and a determination of medical/functional assessment using the Medicaid Nursing Facility



Alternative Benefit Plan

Level of Care Determination (LOCD). Benefit includes bed and board; nursing care; routine PT/OT/SLT consisting of repetitive services to maintain function.

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Home Health -Rehab

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Authorization required in excess of limitation

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See below

Duration Limit:

See below

Scope Limit:

Described below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Physical therapy and occupational therapy as provided by a home health agency are each limited to 24 visits per 60 days; additional services require prior authorization.

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

☒ Essential Health Benefit 8: Laboratory services

Collapse All ☐

Benefit Provided:

Laboratory

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Covered services include laboratory tests which are medically necessary for diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury when ordered by a physician or other licensed practitioner.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Screening or routine laboratory testing, except as specified for the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program or Preventive Medicine services, or by Medicaid policy, is not a benefit. A limited number of laboratory services require prior authorization.

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

☒ Essential Health Benefit 9: Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management

Collapse All ☐

The state/territory must provide, at a minimum, a broad range of preventive services including: "A" and "B" services recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force; Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccines; preventive care and screening for infants, children and adults recommended by HRSA's Bright Futures program/project; and additional preventive services for women recommended by the Institute of Medicine (IOM).

Benefit Provided:

Preventive Services

Source:

Base Benchmark Small Group

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See below

Duration Limit:

See below

Scope Limit:

One preventive medicine visit per year; other preventive services as per recommended guidelines of the referenced authorities.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

"A" and "B" services recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force; Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccines; preventive care and screening for infants, children and adults recommended by HRSA's Bright Futures program/project; and additional preventive services for women recommended by the Institute of Medicine (IOM).

The base-benchmark provides for the full range of preventive benefits as required under current federal requirements.

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

☒ Essential Health Benefit 10: Pediatric services including oral and vision care

Collapse All ☐

Benefit Provided:

Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

N/A

Scope Limit:

EPSDT services are provided to beneficiaries under the age of 21.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

EPSDT services are provided as defined in section 1905 (r) (5) of the Social Security Act. Certain limited services may be provided by Intermediate School Districts, such as OT, PT, speech therapy, psychological counseling and social work services, physician and nursing care, personal care, and specialized transportation as identified in an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Religious non-medical health care nursing services and private duty nursing services may be prior authorized for beneficiaries under age 21. Dental services and blood lead follow-up services are covered.

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

☐ Other Covered Benefits from Base Benchmark

Collapse All ☐



Alternative Benefit Plan

☒ Base Benchmark Benefits Not Covered due to Substitution or Duplication

Collapse All ☐

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Source:

Primary Care Provider Services -Duplication

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Primary Care Provider Services were bundled with Specialist/Referral Care and mapped to the "ambulatory patient services" EHB category. The bundled services are a duplication of physician services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Source:

Referral Care Services -Duplication

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Referral Care Services were bundled with Primary Care Provider services and mapped to the "ambulatory patient services" EHB category. The bundled services are a duplication of physician services and other licensed practitioner services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Source:

Outpatient Hospital Services-Duplication

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Outpatient hospital services are mapped to the "ambulatory patient services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of outpatient hospital services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Source:

Home Health Care -Duplication

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Home health care services are mapped to the "ambulatory patient services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of Home health care services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Source:

Hospice -Duplication

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Hospice services are mapped to the "ambulatory patient services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of hospice services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Source:

Services by Other Health Professional -Duplication

Base Benchmark



Alternative Benefit Plan

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Services by Other Health Professional (Podiatry) are mapped to the "ambulatory patient services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of podiatry services -other licensed practitioner- from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Remove

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Medical Emergency Care -Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Medical emergency care is mapped to the "emergency services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of emergency services -other medical care- from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Emergency Ambulance Services -Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Emergency ambulance care is mapped to the "emergency services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of emergency transportation services -other medical care- from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Urgent Care Services -Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Urgent care services are mapped to the "emergency services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of clinic services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Hospital Inpatient Care -Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Inpatient hospital care is mapped to the "hospitalization" EHB category. The services are a duplication of inpatient hospital services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Maternity and Newborn Care -Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Maternity and newborn care is mapped to the "maternity and newborn care" EHB category. The services are a duplication of physician, outpatient, and inpatient hospital services from the existing state Medicaid plan.



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Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Mental Health Acute Inpt. Hospitalization. -Dupl.

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Mental Health acute inpatient hospitalization is mapped to the "mental health and substance use disorder services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of psychiatric inpatient hospital services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Outpatient Rehabilitation - Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Outpatient Rehabilitation services are mapped to the "rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices" EHB category. The services are a duplication of Rehabilitation Services: Outpt. Hospital Services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies- Dupl.

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies are mapped to the "rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices" EHB category. The services are a duplication of Home Health Services.-Med Supplies, Equip, Appliances from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Prosthetics and Orthotics - Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Prosthetics and Orthotics are mapped to the "rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices" EHB category. The services are a duplication of Prosthetics and Orthotics from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Chiropractic Services - Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Chiropractic Services are mapped to the "ambulatory patient service" EHB category. The services are a duplication of Chiropractic Services-Other Licensed Practitioners from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Skilled Nsg. Facility - Facility Rehab. Care-Dupl.

Source:

Base Benchmark



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Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Skilled Nursing Facility - Facility Rehabilitation services are mapped to the "rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices" EHB category. The services are a duplication of nursing facility services -other medical services- from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Remove

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Laboratory Services - Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Laboratory services are mapped to the "laboratory services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of laboratory services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Tobacco Cessation Treatment - Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Tobacco Cessation Treatment is mapped to the "ambulatory patient services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of Tobacco Cessation Treatment from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Other Services Provided by Health Profess. -Duplic

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Other services provided by health professionals (e.g. allergy testing, diabetic services, pain management, etc.) is mapped to the "ambulatory patient services" EHB category. These services are a duplication of physician services, outpatient hospital services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Home Health Care -Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Home Health services are mapped to the are mapped to the "ambulatory patient services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of home health services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Family Planning/Reproductive Services -Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Family Planning/Reproductive Services is mapped to the "ambulatory patient services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of Family Planning Services and supplies from the existing state Medicaid plan.



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Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Referral Care Services -Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Referral Care Services is mapped to the "ambulatory patient services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of Certified Nurse Anesthetists -Other Licensed Practitioner services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Nurse Midwife Services -Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Nurse Midwife Services is mapped to the "maternity and newborn care" EHB category. The services are a duplication of Nurse Midwife services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Mental Health Outpatient Treatment -Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Mental Health Outpatient Treatment services are mapped to the "mental health and substance use disorder services" EHB category. The services are a duplication of mental/behavioral health outpatient - rehabilitation services from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Substance Abuse Services - Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Substance Abuse Services covering inpatient hospital services are mapped to the "mental health and substance use disorder services" EHB category. Substance Abuse Services covering outpatient treatment is also mapped to the "mental health and substance use disorder services" EHB category. These services are a duplication of Substance use disorder -Inpatient Hospital Service & Outpatient Services- Rehabilitation from the existing state Medicaid plan.

Add



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☐ Other Base Benchmark Benefits Not Covered

Collapse All ☐



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☒ Other 1937 Covered Benefits that are not Essential Health Benefits

Collapse All ☐

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Dental Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

Varies

Duration Limit:

Varies

Scope Limit:

Preventive dental services are covered every six months. Radiograph limits vary based on type of view (eg. bitewing, panorex, etc.).

Other:

Dental treatment for adults, including diagnostic, therapeutic, and restorative care, are covered for conditions relating to a specific medical problem. All prosthodontics (dentures) require prior authorization.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Vision/Optometrists Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

Varies

Duration Limit:

Varies

Scope Limit:

Routine eye exam once every two years; non-routine exams limited to those services relating to eye trauma and eye disease and low vision evaluations, services and aids (which must be prior authorized).

Other:

Vision/Optometrists Services are covered for adults. Certain services and supplies may be subject to meeting stipulated criteria and/or prior authorization.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Personal Care Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Amount Limit:

Varies

Duration Limit:

Varies



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Scope Limit:

Requires certification by a licensed health care professional and a plan of care to determine medical necessity for services.

Remove

Other:

Personal Care Services, under the Home Help Program, include assistance with eating, toileting, bathing, grooming, dressing, transferring, self-administered medication, meal preparation, shopping/errands, laundry and light housekeeping for beneficiaries requiring physical help to perform activities of daily living. Program eligibility criteria applies. This benefit is included for individuals in accordance with 42 CFR 440.315(f).

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Extended Services to Pregnant Women

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

1 assessment visit; up to 9 professional visits

Duration Limit:

Varies

Scope Limit:

Services must be related to or associated with maternal and infant health conditions that may complicate pregnancy.

Other:

Maternal Infant Health Plan (MIHP) services are preventive health services that include social work, nutrition counseling, nursing services (including health education and nutrition education) and beneficiary advocacy services as provided by program criteria. Prior authorization is generally not required.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Nursing Facility Services - Long Term Care

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Period of covered services is the minimum period necessary in this type of facility for proper care and treatment of the patient; benefit includes bed and board; nursing care; routine PT/OT/SLT consisting of repetitive services to maintain function.

Other:

Eligibility determination based upon a Level I Preadmission Screening/Annual Resident Review (PASARR); and a determination of medical functional assessment using the Medicaid Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination (LOCD). This benefit is included for individuals in accordance with 42 CFR 440.315(f).



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Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Clinic Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See scope limit below.

Other:

Preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or palliative items or services are covered with the same limitations as services provided in the practitioner's office, when furnished to an outpatient by or under the direction of a physician or dentist in a facility which is not part of a hospital but which is organized and operated to provide medical care to outpatients. Prior authorization is generally not required.

Mental Health Clinic Services are covered benefits when provided under the auspices of an approved mental health clinic.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Reg./Lic. Dental Hygienists -Other Licensed Pract.

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Limited to services rendered on behalf of an organization, clinic or group practice.

Other:

Covered services are limited to those allowed under the RDH's scope of practice as defined by State law. Prior authorization is generally not required.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Behavioral Health Targeted Case Mgmt Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None



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Scope Limit:

Targeted group populations as defined in the state plan specify services and provider qualifications.

Remove

Other:

Services include comprehensive client assessment; care/services plan development; linking/coordination of services; reassessment/follow-up; monitoring of services as defined by program. Prior authorization is generally not required.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Pharmacists -Other Licensed Practitioners

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Limited to administration of vaccines and toxoids as allowed by applicable state authority.

Other:

Prior authorization is generally not required.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

ICF/IID Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Concurrent Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Service is provided for individuals who are developmentally disabled (or for persons with related conditions) in properly certified and/or licensed public or private institutions (or distinct part thereof) for the developmentally disabled.

Other:

Intermediate care services are provided based on the level of care appropriate to the patient's medical needs. Admission to an intermediate care facility must be upon the written direction of a physician, who must periodically recertify the need for care. Admission must also be prior authorized by the Michigan Department of Community Health or its designee. The period of covered services is the minimum period necessary for the proper care and treatment of the patient.

Services regularly provided in these settings are in compliance with the provisions of 42 CFR 440.150 and include health related and programmatic care, supervised personal care, as well as room and board.



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Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Program of All-Inclusive Care for Elderly (PACE)

Authorization:

Other

Amount Limit:

See below

Scope Limit:

PACE services are provided to beneficiaries age 55 or older meeting program criteria.

Other:

The State of Michigan's ABP PACE Program benefit is the same as under the approved Medicaid state plan for this benefit. This benefit is included for individuals in accordance with 42 CFR 440.315(f).

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Duration Limit:

See below

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Rehabilitation -Mental Health Crisis Residential

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Amount Limit:

See below

Scope Limit:

PIHPs are responsible for all authorizations and continuing stay reviews. Treatment services must be clinically-supervised by a psychiatrist. The program must include on-site nursing services.

Other:

Short-term alternative to inpatient psychiatric services for beneficiaries experiencing an acute psychiatric crisis when clinically indicated. Services may only be used to avert an inpatient psychiatric admission, or to shorten the length of an inpatient stay. Services must be provided to beneficiaries in licensed crisis residential foster care or group home settings not exceeding 16 beds in size. Homes/settings must have appropriate licensure from the state and must be approved by MDCH to provide specialized crisis residential services. Covered crisis services include: psychiatric supervision; therapeutic support services; medication management/stabilization and education; behavioral services; milieu therapy; and nursing services. Reimbursement will be excluded for services provided to individuals who are inpatients of an IMD.

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Duration Limit:

See below

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Mental Health Outpatient Community Support

Authorization:

Other

Amount Limit:

Varies

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Duration Limit:

Varies

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Scope Limit:

ABP Services are limited to individual program criteria as identified under the approved Medicaid state plan.

[Remove](#)

Other:

Mental Health Outpatient Community Support Services as included the following services:

- **Assertive Community Treatment:** Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is a set of intensive clinical, medical and psychosocial services provided by a mobile multi-disciplinary treatment team. Utilization of ACT services in high acuity conditions/situations allows beneficiaries to remain in their community residence and may prevent the use of more restrictive alternatives which may be detrimental to a beneficiary's existing natural supports and occupational roles. (This benefit is described in the current approved state plan as Mental Health Community Rehabilitation Services, Supplement to attachment 3.1-A, pg. 27a.)
- **Clubhouse Psychosocial Rehabilitation Programs:** Clubhouse Psychosocial Rehabilitation Programs – a program in which the beneficiary, with staff assistance, is engaged in operating all aspects of the clubhouse. Elements of the program include: Member-choice involvement, informal setting, program structure and services, ordered day, employment services and educational support, member supports, and social supports. (This benefit is described in the current approved state plan as Mental Health Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program, Supplement to attachment 3.1-A, pg. 27c.)
- **Intensive Crisis Stabilization:** Intensive Crisis Stabilization provides structured treatment and support activities provided by a multidisciplinary team. Component services include: Intensive individual counseling/psychotherapy; Assessments (rendered by the treatment team); Family therapy; Psychiatric supervision; and Therapeutic support services by trained paraprofessionals. (This benefit is described in the current approved state plan as Intensive/Crisis Residential Services, Supplement to attachment 3.1-A, pg. 27h.)

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Substance Use Disorder Residential Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

[Remove](#)

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

Varies

Duration Limit:

Varies

Scope Limit:

Medically necessary rehabilitation services for persons with a chemical dependency diagnosis as documented by physician referral/or approval of the treatment plan.

Other:

Substance Abuse Treatment Programs must meet program criteria to provide services that include residential sub-acute detoxification, residential rehabilitation, intensive outpatient programs (IOP) and/or individual or group counseling. Detoxification, rehabilitation, and IOP require prior authorization. Reimbursement will be excluded for services provided to individuals who are inpatients of an IMD.



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Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Subst Use Disorder Sub-Acute Detox Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Concurrent Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

Varies

Duration Limit:

Varies

Scope Limit:

Limited to the stabilization of the medical effects of the withdrawal and to the referral to necessary ongoing treatment and/or support services. Licensure as a sub-acute detoxification program is required.

Other:

Detoxification can take place in both residential and outpatient settings, and at various levels of intensity within these settings. Client placement must be based on ASAM Patient Placement Criteria and individualized determination of client need. Reimbursement will be excluded for services provided to individuals who are inpatients of an IMD.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Behavioral Health Community Based Services 1915(i)

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Other

Amount Limit:

Varies

Duration Limit:

Varies

Scope Limit:

Services are limited to individual program criteria and are based on a person centered planning process and available for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders.

Other:

For any Home and Community Based Services benefits as permitted in 1915(i) in ABP5, the state assures that:

1. The service(s) are provided in settings that meet HCB setting requirements;
2. The services(s) meet the person-centered service planning requirements;
3. Individuals receiving these services meet the state-established needs-based criteria that are not related solely to age, disability, or diagnosis, and are less stringent than criteria for entry into institutions. Services can be accessed as needed, even if the individuals have needs that are below institutional level of care.

The Medicaid state plan defines provider qualifications for all but the following: aides, mental health professionals, peer support specialists, psychologists, qualified intellectual disability professionals, qualified mental health professionals, social workers, and substance abuse treatment specialists. All providers must be: at least 18 years of age; able to prevent transmission of communicable disease; able to communicate expressively and receptively in order to follow individual plan requirements and beneficiary-specific emergency procedures, and to report on activities performed; and in good standing with the law (i.e., not a fugitive from justice, a convicted felon who is either under jurisdiction or whose



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felony relates to the kind of duty to be performed, or an illegal alien). Licensed professionals must act within the scope of practice defined by their licenses. "Supervision" is defined by the Occupational Regulation's Section of the Michigan Public Health Code at MCL§333.16109 and, as appropriate, in the administrative rules that govern licensed, certified and registered professionals. Training, and fieldwork experience may be required as defined by the Michigan Department of Community Health.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY BASED SUPPORTS AND SERVICES:

- **Assistive Technology:** Assistive technology is an item or set of items that enable the individual to increase his ability to perform activities of daily living with a greater degree of independence than without them; to perceive, control, or communicate with the environment in which he lives. Assistive technology items are not available through other Medicaid coverage or through other insurances. These items must be specified in the individual plan of service. All items must be ordered by a physician on a prescription.
- **Community Living Supports:** Community Living Supports are used to increase or maintain personal self-sufficiency, facilitating an individual's achievement of his goals of community inclusion and participation, independence or productivity. Community Living Supports may be provided in the participant's residence or in community settings.
- **Enhanced Pharmacy:** Enhanced pharmacy items are physician-ordered, nonprescription "medicine chest" items as specified in the individual's plan of service. Enhanced pharmacy needs must have documented evidence that the item is not available through Medicaid or other insurances, and is the most cost effective alternative to meet the beneficiary's needs.
- **Environmental Modifications:** Environmental Modifications are physical adaptations to the beneficiary's own home or apartment and/or work place. Environmental modifications must have documented evidence that the modification is the most cost-effective alternative to meet the beneficiary's need/goal based on the results of a review of all options.
- **Family Support and Training:** Family-focused services provided to family of persons with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance or developmental disability for the purpose of assisting the family in relating to and caring for a relative with one of these disabilities. Services target the family members who are caring for and/or living with an individual receiving mental health services. These services include education and training, counseling and peer support, Family Psycho-Education and Parent-to-Parent Support.
- **Housing Assistance:** Housing assistance is assistance with short-term, interim, or one-time-only expenses for beneficiaries transitioning from restrictive settings and homelessness into more independent, integrated living arrangements. Housing assistance coverage includes assistance with utilities, insurance, and moving expenses; limited term or temporary assistance with living expenses for beneficiaries transitioning from restrictive settings and homelessness, interim assistance with utilities, insurance or living expenses; home maintenance when, without a repair, the individual would be unable to move there, or if already living there, would be forced to leave for health and safety reasons.
- **Peer Delivered or Operated Support Services:** Peer-delivered or peer-operated support services are programs and services that provide individuals with opportunities to learn and share coping skills and strategies, move into more active assistance, and to build and/or enhance self-esteem and self-confidence. Peer delivered/specialist services provide support and assist beneficiaries to achieve community inclusion, participation, independence, recovery, resiliency and/or productivity.
- **Drop In Centers:** Peer-Run Drop-In Centers provide an informal, supportive environment to assist beneficiaries with mental illness in the recovery process. Peer-Run Drop-In Centers provide opportunities to learn and share coping skills and strategies, to move into more active assistance and away from passive



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beneficiary roles and identities, and to build and/or enhance self-esteem and self-confidence.

- **Prevention Direct Service Models:** Prevention-direct service models are programs using individual, family and group interventions designed to reduce the incidence of behavioral, emotional or cognitive dysfunction. Prevention direct service models reduce the need for individuals to seek treatment through the public mental health system. This service includes the programs of Child Care Expulsion Prevention, School Success Programs, Children of Adults with Mental Illness/Integrated Services, Infant Mental Health when not enrolled as a Home-Based program, and Parent Education.
- **Respite Care Services:** Respite care services are intended to assist in maintaining a goal of living in a natural community home. Respite care services are provided on a short-term, intermittent basis to relieve the beneficiary's family or other primary caregiver(s) from daily stress and care demands during times when they are providing unpaid care.
- **Skill Building Assistance:** Skill-building assistance consists of activities identified in the individual plan of services and designed by a professional within his/her scope of practice that assist a beneficiary to increase his economic self-sufficiency and/or to engage in meaningful activities such as school, work, and/or volunteering. The services provide knowledge and specialized skill development and/or support. Skill building services may be provided in the beneficiary's residence or in community settings.
- **Support and Service Coordination:** Supports and service coordination are functions performed by a supports coordinator, supports coordinator assistant, services and supports broker, or otherwise designated representative of the PIHP that include assessing the need for support and service coordination. Supports and service coordination includes planning and/or facilitating planning using person-centered principles, developing an individual plan of service using the person-centered planning process, linking to, coordinating with, follow-up of, advocacy with, and/or monitoring of Specialty Services and Supports and other community services/supports. brokering of providers of services/supports, assistance with access to entitlements and/or legal representation, coordination with the Medicaid Health Plan, Medicaid fee-for-service, or other health care providers.
- **Supported / Integrated Employment Services:** Employment services provide job development, initial and ongoing support services, and activities as identified in the individual plan of services that assist beneficiaries to obtain and maintain paid employment that would otherwise be unachievable without such supports. Employment support services are provided continuously, intermittently, or on a diminishing basis as needed throughout the period of employment. Supported/ integrated employment must be provided in integrated work settings where the beneficiary works alongside people who do not have disabilities.
- **Fiscal Intermediary Services:** Fiscal Intermediary Services are services that assist the adult beneficiary, or a representative identified in the beneficiary's individual plan of services, to meet the beneficiary's goals of community participation and integration, independence or productivity while controlling his individual budget and choosing staff who will provide the services and supports identified in the IPOS and authorized by the PIHP.

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☐ Additional Covered Benefits (This category of benefits is not applicable to the adult group under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act.) Collapse All ☐

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