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Subject: Home Health Agency (HHA) and Hospice Update to Attending Provider Field on the Institutional Claim Form

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MIChild, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS), Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

This policy clarifies definitions and identifies acceptable attending provider types to be reported on Home Health Agency (HHA) and Hospice claims billed on the UB-04 claim format for the Michigan Medicaid program. Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2022, the following requirements align Michigan Medicaid HHA and Hospice non-physician practitioner policy and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) clarification to allow enrolled non-physician practitioners to certify eligibility and order services under the Medicaid Home Health Benefit. The exception to this rule is that initial certification for Hospice must be completed by a physician.

HHA and Hospice Allowed Practitioners

42 CFR 484.2 defines allowed practitioners as a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Physician Assistant (PA). Michigan Medicaid policy regarding enrolled allowed practitioners is defined in the following sections of the Practitioner chapter of the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#):

- Certified Nurse Practitioner section
- Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist section
- Physician Assistant section

Billing and Reimbursement for Enrolled HHA and Hospice Allowed Practitioners

An enrolled Michigan Medicaid HHA and Hospice allowed practitioner may order, certify eligibility and provide the Plan of Care (POC) for Michigan Medicaid beneficiaries eligible for HHA and hospice services. Refer to the Home Health chapter and the Hospice chapter of the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#) for complete information on impacted program providers and services.

Consistent with Michigan professional licensure and scope of practice statutes, and in accordance with Michigan Medicaid policy, the following providers are allowed to be reported in the attending field (FL 76) for invoices submitted for a HHA/Hospice UB-04 claim:

- Certified Nurse Practitioner
- Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Physician Assistant

A complete list of allowed attending providers for HHA and Hospice services can be found on the MDHHS [Provider Resources for Institutional Providers webpage](#).

Refer to the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#) for guidelines and information regarding the institutional claim format.

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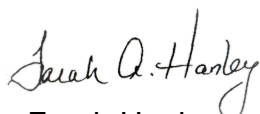
Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

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