

**Bulletin Number:** MMP 23-09

**Distribution:** Nursing Facilities

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**Subject:** COVID-19 Response: Update to MSA 20-76 COVID Relief Facilities, Tier II 85% Occupancy Limitation

**Effective:** March 1, 2023

**Programs Affected:** Medicaid

Bulletin [MSA 20-76](#), issued December 8, 2020, addressed the application of the 85% occupancy limitation to Tier II COVID Relief (CR) Facilities. (Refer to the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services \[MDHHS\] Medicaid Provider Manual](#), Nursing Facility Chapter, Cost Reporting and Reimbursement Appendix, Section 2, Definitions, Per Resident Day Cost.)

The purpose of this bulletin is to rescind the application of the 85% occupancy limitation for Tier II CR Facilities that was authorized in bulletin MSA 20-76. Effective March 1, 2023, CR Facilities with beds holding a Tier II designation are no longer exempt from the 85% occupancy limitation. The 85% occupancy limitation for Care and Recovery Centers (CRCs) will remain in place until further notice.

Questions can be sent to [DARS@michigan.gov](mailto:DARS@michigan.gov).

## Public Comment

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change noted in this bulletin. Any interested party wishing to comment on the change may do so by submitting comments to Kristi Barron via e-mail at [BarronK2@michigan.gov](mailto:BarronK2@michigan.gov).

Please include "COVID-19 Response: Update to MSA 20-76 COVID Relief Facilities, Tier II 85% Occupancy Limitation" in the subject line.

Comments received will be considered for revisions to the change implemented by this bulletin.

## Manual Maintenance

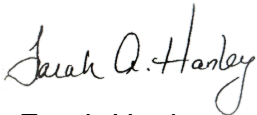
Information is time-limited and will not be incorporated into any policy or procedure manuals.

## Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Typical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-979-4662.

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