

# BULLETIN

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**Subject:** Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Program

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**Programs Affected:** Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan

Effective state fiscal year 2024, all regular and special DSH pools, except for the Institute for Mental Disease (IMD) DSH pool, will be discontinued within the DSH program. The significant expansion of the Hospital Rate Adjustment (HRA) supplemental payment program limits hospital capacity for DSH payments. Discontinuing all but the IMD DSH pool will improve the ability of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to effectively distribute allotted DSH funds given the limited future capacity of qualified hospitals. Additionally, this policy ends the DSH Eligibility Status Verification form requirement for discontinued DSH pools. Eligibility and distributions associated with the IMD DSH Pool will continue in alignment with existing methodology.

## Manual Maintenance

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

## 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 800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 800-979-4662.

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