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Dear Home Help Agency Provider:

RE: Fiscal Year 2024 Home Help Agency Provider Pay Rate

Pursuant to Public Act 119 of 2023, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will pay Home Help agency providers an additional \$.97 per hour for Home Help services beginning October 1, 2023. This amount raises the Home Help agency caregiver wage increase from \$2.35 to \$3.20 per hour and the Home Help agency provider administrative rate from \$.28 to \$.40 per hour. The new Home Help agency provider pay rate is \$19.68 per hour and covers the following:

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| Base Home Help agency provider pay rate | \$16.08 per hour |
| Home Help agency caregiver wage increase | \$3.20 per hour |
| Administrative cost of implementing the wage increase | \$.40 per hour |

Home Help agency providers should use the additional funds to provide a \$3.20 per hour increase to Home Help agency caregivers' current wages.

Effective with October 2023 services, Home Help agency providers can bill MDHHS \$19.68 per hour. MDHHS adult services workers will accept an MSA-1904 Home Help Agency Invoice for October 2023 services with either \$19.68 or the previous amount of \$18.71 recorded in the Hourly Rate field and will base payments on the new \$19.68 hourly rate. Effective with November 2023 services, Home Help agency providers **must** record \$19.68 in the Hourly Rate field.

If you have questions, you can call Provider Support at 1-800-979-4662 or email them at providersupport@michigan.gov.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meghan E. Groen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meghan E. Groen, Director
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