

February 27, 2023

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Dear Provider:

RE: Long-Acting Injectable Medication-Assisted Treatment in Residential Treatment Centers

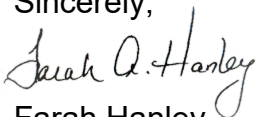
This letter clarifies MDHHS policy regarding long-acting injectable medication assisted treatment (LAI MAT) administered in residential treatment centers. Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2022, residential treatment centers must submit professional claims for LAI MAT to Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS) and not to the Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP). PIHPs should exclude these products from their Residential Treatment Center (RTC) per diem rates.

As a reminder, these drugs may be covered as either professional claims or pharmacy claims. If the RTC purchases the drug directly through a pharmacy, distributor or wholesaler, the RTC must submit the claim for the injectable drug to Medicaid FFS through the Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS) using a professional claim format. For assistance on enrollment and submitting professional claims in CHAMPS, visit [www.michigan.gov/MedicaidProviders](http://www.michigan.gov/MedicaidProviders). RTCs may also contact Provider Support at 1-800-292-2550 or [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov).

If the RTC uses a pharmacy to acquire the drug for administration, the pharmacy must submit the claim as a pharmacy claim to Medicaid FFS to receive reimbursement for the cost of the beneficiary's medication. The RTC can only bill for the cost of administration. For more information, see [Bulletin MSA 17-12 on Coverage of Physician-Administered Injectable Drugs as Pharmacy Claims for Administration in Residential Treatment Centers](#).

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Sincerely,



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