

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICY

Public Act 280 of 1939, as amended, and consultation guidelines for Medicaid policy provide an opportunity to review proposed changes in Medicaid policies and procedures.

Please review the policy summary and the attached materials that describe the specific changes being proposed. Let us know why you support the change or oppose the change.

Submit your comments to the analyst by the due date specified. Your comments must be received by the due date to be considered for the final policy bulletin.

Thank you for participating in the consultation process.



Director, Program Policy Division
Bureau of Medicaid Policy, Operations, and Actuarial Services

Project Number: 2408-Hospital	Comments Due: May 23, 2024	Proposed Effective Date: As Indicated
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Policy Subject: Graduate Medical Education (GME) Innovations Michigan Doctors (MIDOCS) Program Extension

Affected Programs: Medicaid

Distribution: Hospitals

Policy Summary: The GME MIDOCS program supports the expansion of residencies and subsequent retention efforts for approved high need specialties in underserved areas of the state, where current and future physician shortages undermine the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries.

Purpose: The MIDOCS program offers physician training in integrated and patient-centered care for underserved populations that will further the state's Medicaid quality goals. This policy extends the GME Innovations MIDOCS program.

Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

Distribution: Hospitals

Issued: June 1, 2024 (Proposed)

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NOTE: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon State Plan Amendment (SPA) approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Graduate Medical Education (GME) Innovations supports GME programs that emphasize the importance of coordinated care, health promotions, and patient-centered care for underserved populations. The purpose of this training is to develop the skills and experience necessary to provide services utilized by Michigan Medicaid patient groups. Upon SPA approval, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will extend its GME Innovations MIDOCS program. In state fiscal year (FY) 2024, the agreements with MIDOCS participating medical schools will amount to \$22.8 million.

The GME MIDOCS program, outlined in Bulletin [MSA 19-16](#), supports the expansion of residencies and subsequent retention efforts for approved high need specialties in underserved areas of the state where current and future physician shortages undermine the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries. The MIDOCS program offers physician training in integrated and patient-centered care for underserved populations that will further the state's Medicaid quality goals.