

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.



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Project Number: 2214-OHH **Comments Due:** August 30, 2022 **Proposed Effective Date:** October 1, 2022

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Policy Subject: Opioid Health Home (OHH) Expansion

Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Freedom to Work, Healthy Kids Expansion, MICHild

Distribution: All Providers in Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) Regions 5, 8 and counties of Barry, Berrien, Branch, Cass, St. Joseph, and Van Buren in Region 4

Policy Summary: This policy will implement the OHH in PIHP Regions 5, 8 and Barry, Berrien, Branch, Cass, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties in Region 4.

Purpose: There is a high need of Michigan Medicaid beneficiaries to receive substance use disorder treatment in the expanded OHH counties. The OHH program would provide additional resources for these counties affecting beneficiaries with opioid use disorders.

Proposed Policy Draft

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

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

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 2703 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act/Section 1945 of the Social Security Act, the purpose of this policy is to provide for the coverage and reimbursement of Opioid Health Home (OHH) services in additional Michigan counties effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2022. The policy applies to fee-for-service and managed care beneficiaries enrolled in Medicaid, the Healthy Michigan Plan, or MIChild who meet OHH eligibility criteria. In addition, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has created a companion operation guide for providers called the [OHH Handbook](#).

General Information

MDHHS is seeking approval from CMS to revise the current OHH SPA to optimize and expand the OHH in select Michigan counties. The OHH will provide comprehensive care management and coordination services to Medicaid beneficiaries with an opioid use disorder. (Refer to the Opioid Health Homes section of the Behavioral and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Supports and Services chapter within the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#) for a detailed description of the OHH structure.)

Geographic Criteria

OHH services will be added to PIHP Regions 5, 8 and counties Barry, Berrien, Branch, Cass, St. Joseph, and Van Buren in Region 4.