

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:** 2234-Practitioner    **Comments Due:** November 9, 2022    **Proposed Effective Date:** As Indicated

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**Policy Subject:** Update to Primary Care Incentive

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

**Distribution:** Practitioners, Outpatient Hospitals, Medicaid Health Plans

**Policy Summary:** This bulletin provides notice that practitioner rates associated with designated primary care Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes will be reimbursed at an increased payment rate using state-appropriated funds, as required by Section 1801(2) of Public Act 166 of 2022, for qualified primary care providers. In accordance with the Act, CPT codes 99421-99423 and 99441-99443 will be eligible for the enhanced reimbursement, in addition to those CPT codes currently identified in the Practitioner Reimbursement Appendix of the Medicaid Provider Manual. This bulletin is contingent upon approval of a State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

**Purpose:** To increase beneficiary access to primary care services.

# BULLETIN

**Bulletin Number:** MMP 22-33

**Distribution:** Practitioners, Outpatient Hospitals, Medicaid Health Plans

**Issued:** October 5, 2022

**Subject:** Update to Primary Care Incentive

**Effective:** As Indicated

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

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

This bulletin is being issued in response to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 budget appropriations of Public Act 166 of 2022. Section 1801 of the Act directs MDHHS to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for primary care services provided by qualified primary care providers using state-appropriated funds. The Act also directs MDHHS to apply the increased payment rate to primary care services represented by Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 99421 through 99423 and 99441 through 99443.

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2022, practitioner rates associated with the following primary care CPT codes will be reimbursed at the increased payment rate:

- 99202 through 99215 for new and established patient office or outpatient evaluation and management (E/M) visits
- 99304 through 99318 for initial, subsequent, discharge and other nursing facility E/M services
- 99324 through 99337 for new and established patient domiciliary, rest home or custodial care E/M services
- 99341 through 99350 for new and established patient home E/M visits
- 99381 through 99397 for new and established patient preventive medicine services
- 99421 through 99423 for online digital E/M services
- 99441 through 99443 for non-face-to-face telephone E/M services

Payment will be made on the qualified procedure codes as published in a separate fee schedule on the MDHHS website at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Billing & Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Physicians/Practitioners/Medical Clinics.

For additional information related to provider eligibility and primary care physician services subject to the enhanced primary care rate, refer to the Practitioner chapter of the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#), Practitioner Reimbursement Appendix.

### **Public Comment**

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change noted in this bulletin. Any interested party wishing to comment on the change may do so by submitting comments to Lisa DiLernia via e-mail at [DilerniaL@michigan.gov](mailto:DilerniaL@michigan.gov).

Please include "Update to Primary Care Incentive" in the subject line.

Comments received will be considered for revisions to the change implemented by this bulletin.

### **Manual Maintenance**

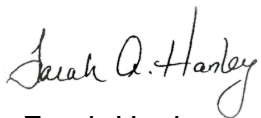
Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

### **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 1-800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-979-4662.

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### **Approved**



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