

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: 2253-Dental **Comments Due:** January 5, 2023 **Proposed Effective Date:** January 1, 2023

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Policy Subject: New Dental Reimbursement Methodology

Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

Distribution: Dentists, Dental Clinics, Dental Health Plans, Medicaid Health Plans, Integrated Care Organizations, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Tribal Health Centers, Local Health Departments

Policy Summary: The purpose of this bulletin is to inform providers of a new reimbursement methodology for Medicaid dental services.

Purpose: To implement a new reimbursement methodology for Medicaid dental services.

BULLETIN

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

Effective January 1, 2023, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will implement a new reimbursement methodology for dental services. Medicaid dental fee screens will be set at the average commercial rate, which is determined by MDHHS staff through information supplied by commercial dental insurers. When rate information is not available from commercial carriers, MDHHS may determine the rate from other state Medicaid programs, provider charges, or other sources as applicable. Rates are reviewed and updated annually and are published on the MDHHS website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Dental.

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 Elizabeth Pitts via e-mail at PittsE@michigan.gov.

Please include "New Dental Reimbursement Methodology" in the subject line.

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

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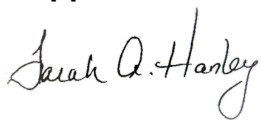
Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

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. 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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