

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: 2308-ESO **Comments Due:** April 17, 2023 **Proposed Effective Date:** May 12, 2023

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Policy Subject: Termination of Non-Emergency Follow-up Services Per Bulletin MSA 20-40 - COVID-19 Response: Emergency Services Only Beneficiaries and Coverage of Testing and Treatment of COVID-19

Affected Programs: Emergency Services Only (ESO)

Distribution: Practitioners, Outpatient Hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Local Health Departments, Rural Health Clinics (RHC), Pharmacy, Laboratories

Policy Summary: This policy notifies providers of the termination of the non-emergency COVID-19 follow-up services described in Bulletin MSA 20-40 - COVID-19 Response: Emergency Services Only Beneficiaries and Coverage of Testing and Treatment of COVID-19.

Purpose: Bulletin MSA 20-40, effective March 10, 2020 consistent with public health emergency (PHE) conditions at both the state and federal level related to COVID-19, was intended to be time-limited. Follow-up care to emergency treatment for a diagnosis of COVID-19 is no longer covered for emergency services only beneficiaries beginning the day after the end of the PHE.

Proposed Policy Draft

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

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Bulletin [MSA 20-40](#), issued on May 11, 2020, states that in addition to currently covered ESO services, medically necessary COVID-19 testing, treatment, and follow-up services provided to ESO beneficiaries are covered until the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) notifies providers of its termination. This policy notifies providers that non-emergency COVID-19 follow-up services described in MSA 20-40 are no longer covered beginning for dates of service on May 12, 2023, the day following the end of the federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE). COVID-19 testing and treatment services will continue to be covered. Refer to the Emergency Services Only Medicaid chapter of the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#) for additional information regarding specific coverage under the ESO program.