

Public Notice

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

New Dental Reimbursement Methodology State Plan Amendment Request

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has submitted a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to implement a new reimbursement methodology for Medicaid dental services.

The anticipated effective date for the New Dental Reimbursement Methodology SPA is January 1, 2023.

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.

The estimated gross cost to the State of Michigan for the SPA is \$24.4 million per year.

There is no public meeting scheduled regarding this notice. Any interested party wishing to request a written copy of the SPA or wishing to submit comments may do so by sending an e-mail to MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov or submitting a request in writing to: MDHHS/ Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration, Program Policy Division, PO Box 30479, Lansing MI 48909-7979 by December 16, 2022. A copy of the proposed SPA will also be available for review at : www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/inside-mdhhs/budgetfinance/264/state-plan-amendments.

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