

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

State Plan Amendment Request for Temporary Extension to the Disaster Relief Policies for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) for Rate Increases Specific to the Incontinence Volume Purchase Contract and Non-Sterile Gloves

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to temporarily extend disaster relief COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) policies for rate increases specific to the incontinence volume purchase contract and non-sterile gloves currently authorized in DR SPAs 22-0010 and 20-0012.

The purpose of the SPA request is to obtain the authority to utilize temporary flexibilities after the COVID-19 PHE ends to help address the health needs of Medicaid beneficiaries.

The SPA is effective the day after the PHE ends, May 12, 2023, until September 30, 2024. Provisions will revert to existing state plan authority upon the expiration of the temporary authority changes.

The requested temporary extension of current flexibilities after the COVID-19 PHE ends include:

- Allow the Incontinence Volume Purchase Contractor to secure incontinence products at an increased reimbursement rate to defray global marketplace costs and avoid potential access issues to incontinence products.
- Allow medical suppliers to secure non-sterile gloves at an increased reimbursement rate to defray global marketplace costs and avoid potential access issues to non-sterile glove products.

The estimated gross cost to the State of Michigan for the SPA is \$1,779,500 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 **April 12, 2023**. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment will also be available for review at : <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/inside-mdhhs/budgetfinance/264/state-plan-amendments> .

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