

Bulletin: MSA 09-48

Distribution: Private Duty Nursing

Issued: August 25, 2009

Subject: Discontinuance of Private Duty Nursing (PDN) Billing Through MI AuthentiCare, Implementation of PDN Direct Billing in the Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS)

Effective: As Indicated

Programs Affected: Medicaid

The purpose of this bulletin is to revise the instructions previously provided in PDN bulletin MSA 09-41. The effective dates for the discontinuance of billing through MI AuthentiCare and for billing directly to the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) via CHAMPS are being revised.

Discontinuance of PDN Billing Through MI AuthentiCare

Effective September 10, 2009, MDCH will no longer use MI AuthentiCare to process PDN claims.

The MDCH adjudication system for processing claims will close on September 9, 2009, to prepare for CHAMPS implementation. Therefore, beginning with services provided on September 10, 2009, claims should be held for processing until the CHAMPS Go-Live date of September 18, 2009. PDN providers will be able to bill CHAMPS directly beginning September 18, 2009, using a direct data entry (DDE) tool. Claims submitted on or after this date will be processed starting October 1, 2009.

Claims pending in MI AuthentiCare as of September 9, 2009, will need to be rebilled in CHAMPS beginning September 18, 2009. MI AuthentiCare claim corrections will not be accepted after September 9, 2009.

For additional billing information including a list of training sessions offered by MDCH, please refer to the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Communications and Training >> Medicaid Provider Training Sessions for training and registration information.

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 Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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