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Subject: Change to Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) Medical Renewal Period

Effective: August 1, 2009

Programs Affected: CSHCS

Effective August 1, 2009, CSHCS clients who are also receiving the Medicaid private duty nursing (PDN) benefit will follow the standard process for medical renewal of their CSHCS coverage. Medical renewals occur at one year, two years, three years, or five years, according to the client's CSHCS primary diagnosis. Medical renewal periods for all CSHCS diagnoses are published on the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Children's Special Health Care Services >> Diagnosis Code List.

NOTE: This policy change does not affect medical eligibility requirements for the Medicaid PDN benefit. Clients receiving PDN must continue to submit updated medical information according to the requirements set forth in the PDN policy. Refer to the Private Duty Nursing chapter of the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual for details.

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, be sure to 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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