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To address beneficiary fraud and consistent with federal law, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will pursue restrictions on Medicaid eligibility for individuals who are convicted of certain crimes related to the Medicaid program. Specifically, MDHHS may limit, restrict or suspend, for a period not exceeding one year, the Medicaid eligibility of any beneficiary who is convicted of an offense related to false statements or representations in connection with the Medicaid program, as described §1128B of the Social Security Act.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Bridges Eligibility Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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