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Subject: Amendment of Random Moment Time Study Methodology

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Programs Affected: Medicaid

On January 5, 2005, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the Michigan Department of Community Health's (MDCH) request to amend the random moment time study (RMTS) methodology for the Administrative Outreach Program. This latest approval by CMS allows the +/-5% precision level to be used for all quarters effective April 1, 2005. Under the amended methodology, a sample of 800 moments (reduced from the original number of 4,000) will be drawn for each quarter, ensuring a statistically valid sample.

Manual Maintenance

Please retain for future reference.

Questions

Any questions regarding this clarification should be directed to Penny Dipple, Michigan Department of Community Health, at 517-241-5159.

Approval



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