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### Electronic Remittance Advice

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will be implementing the HIPAA 835 Remittance Advice (RA) Transaction for pharmacies in midsummer 2005. The 835 will replace the current proprietary electronic remittance advice issued by First Health Services Corporation (FHSC). The 835 will be issued to the pharmacy by a chain code (unique number assigned by FHSC) or the pharmacy's NCPDP number.

### Electronic Funds Transfer

FHSC will also implement Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) as an option for all enrolled pharmacy providers in midsummer of 2005.

Additional information regarding implementation of the 835 Remittance Advice and EFT will be issued to providers from FHSC within the next few weeks.

### Manual Maintenance

This bulletin should be retained until the information is incorporated into the Medicaid Provider Manual.

### Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Michigan Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto: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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