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Subject: *Plan First!* Family Planning Waiver Program Clarification

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Programs Affected: *Plan First!* Family Planning Waiver

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide clarification regarding coverage for services and medications under the *Plan First!* family planning program. The *Plan First!* family planning program is a limited services benefit which covers office visits, routine laboratory tests, diagnostic tests and sterilizations for family planning. Initial treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STI) is covered when provided in conjunction with other family planning services. For more information please see the MSA 06-37 "*Plan First!*" Family Planning Waiver all provider bulletin which can be found on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/mdch. The *Plan First!* policy can also be found under a separate chapter in the Medicaid Provider Manual in the July 1, 2006 version.

The reason for seeking health care, and billing for services must be in relation to family planning and all claims submitted must include the V25 diagnosis code in order to receive payment. *Plan First!* claims are to be submitted through the Medicaid claims processing system and will be reimbursed at the current Medicaid fee screens. Medicaid billing and reimbursement rules apply for *Plan First!* services. For more information please see the Billing and Reimbursement Chapter in the Medicaid Provider Manual.

Clarification of Pharmaceutical Coverage

Covered Pharmaceuticals for program beneficiaries must be prescribed in conjunction with a family planning visit and related to family planning. Pharmaceuticals prescribed to program beneficiaries are prescribed with the intent of providing contraceptive therapy or for the initial treatment of a STI, when identified as part of a family planning visit. The intent of the program is to provide contraceptives and allow providers to provide initial treatment of STI's when identified. The *Plan First!* program does not cover ongoing treatment of STI's.

This program will cover antiviral medications for the initial treatment of a STI, which is limited to general antiviral and topical antiviral medications. This does not include pharmaceuticals for the treatment of HIV or Hepatitis B and C.

Manual Maintenance

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Questions

If you have questions about the manual, or problems locating information, you may contact Provider Inquiry at 1-800-292-2550 or providersupport@michigan.gov. If you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and a phone number so you may be contacted if necessary.

Approved

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Moran". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "S".

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