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Subject: Change to CSHCS Payment Agreement Policy

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Programs Affected: Children's Special Health Care Services

Effective January 1, 2007, when the death of a client occurs during the client's Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) coverage period and the family has a payment agreement, a notice is sent to the family that the unpaid balance is forgiven. When the family notifies CSHCS that the payment agreement has been paid in advance, Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) pro-rates the monthly amount related to the coverage period for which the client is no longer covered due to death. The family is reimbursed the pro-rated amount.

When more than one member of a family has CSHCS coverage, the payment agreement remains intact for the family member(s) for whom CSHCS coverage continues.

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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