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Licensure of Audiologists

This bulletin rescinds Bulletin MSA 06-78, which was issued December 1, 2006. After further consultation with the Bureau of Health Professions, Licensing Division, it has been determined that the federal requirements for qualified Audiologists are being met by the state licensing requirements and that licensure will be the standard applied to Audiologists. An additional American Speech, Language and Hearing Association certification is not necessary.

Therefore, Audiologists must be licensed in order to provide audiology services to Medicaid beneficiaries.

Currently enrolled Audiologists (Provider Type 80) do not need to re-enroll. Proof of current licensure will be required when renewing enrollment with Medicaid.

Hearing Aid Dealer Enrollment Requirements

Providers with a current hearing aid license **or** providers with a current audiologist license may request enrollment as a Hearing Aid Dealer (Provider Type 90).

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.

Approved

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