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**Subject:** Accreditation Commission for Health Care

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**Programs Affected:** Medicaid

Effective immediately, Medicaid will accept the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) as an accreditation body for private duty nursing agencies.

Proof of ACHC accreditation as a private duty nursing agency must be mailed to:

Michigan Department of Community Health  
Provider Enrollment Unit  
P.O. Box 30238  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Along with the proof of accreditation, the provider must include a cover letter. The cover letter must include the statement that the accreditation is for a private duty nursing agency and the provider's billing NPI number for the location (office) that has been accredited. Each service location must be accredited.

For Medicaid enrollment purposes, Medicaid continues to allow accreditation by the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organization (JCAHO); or the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP) as a private duty nursing agency; or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) as a Home and Community Based Rehabilitation Program.

### 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](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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