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Subject: MDCH CHAMPS Web Page Re-Design

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services, Adult Benefits Waiver, MOMS, Plan First and Other MDCH-Administered Health Care Delivery Programs

The Provider portion of the Michigan Department of Community Health web site will soon have a new look and organization. The redesigned web pages will arrange information into three main paths--Providers, Managed Care Organizations and Trading Partners.

The Providers path will contain information relative to fee-for-service (FFS) providers such as draft and final Medicaid provider bulletins, the Medicaid Provider Manual, numbered letters, provider specific fee schedules, sanctioned provider list, training schedules, etc. (Much of this information is currently accessed through the Information for Medicaid Providers webpage.) Once in the Providers path, you will be able to select information specific to Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services, Mental Health/Substance Abuse, etc.

The Managed Care Organization path will contain information for Medicaid Health Plans, County Health Plans, Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plans, Community Mental Health and other managed care providers. There are separate links for Communications, Policy, Reporting, and Enrollment that are specific to Managed Care Organizations.

The Trading Partners path will accommodate information relating to becoming a trading partner, HIPAA transactions, business-to-business (B2B) testing, and other topics that are specific to trading partners.

Navigating the Redesigned MDCH Provider Webpages

From the MDCH home page (www.michigan.gov/mdch), select the CHAMPS option on the left side of the page. (The CHAMPS page is replacing the current Provider page.)

Starting at the CHAMPS page, you will be able to access the three paths mentioned above, as well as other links that were accessible from the MDCH Provider page.

The address www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders which currently connects to the Information for Medicaid Providers webpage will be reassigned to open to the Medicaid portion of the Providers path. This address may not be fully functional until a few days after launch.

If you have bookmarked certain pages within the current Provider portion of the MDCH website, you may need to reset those bookmarks to link to the appropriate pages in the redesigned website.

Manual Maintenance

This bulletin may be discarded after review.

Questions

Questions or comments on the new web pages should be directed to MSAPolicy@michigan.gov

Approved

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