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Subject: Delay in Reporting Prescription Origin Code and Unit of Measure by Medicaid Health Plans

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services, Adult Benefits Waiver, Children's Special Health Care Services, and Plan First!

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform Medicaid Health Plans (MHPs) that the requirements outlined in policy bulletin MSA 08-05 are postponed for the MHP batch claims submitted to the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM).

The implementation dates of April 1 and May 1, 2008 for the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Prescription Origin Code and Unit of Measure fields respectively will not apply to MHP batch claims submitted to the MDCH PBM. The implementation dates for these fields will be communicated to the MHP liaisons via the MDCH Rx mailbox at MDCHRx@michigan.gov.

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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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