

Michigan Department of Community Health

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Subject: Medicare Enrollment for Providers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has expanded Medicare Part B Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) supplier quality standards. Medicare Part B DMEPOS suppliers must be accredited by one of the ten deemed accreditation organizations on or before September 30, 2009. DMEPOS suppliers enrolled in the Medicare program are required to obtain and submit an approved accreditation to the National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC) by September 30, 2009 to retain Medicare billing privileges.

More detailed information is available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medicareprovidersupenroll.

Most Michigan Medicaid DMEPOS providers are currently Medicare certified. To ensure program integrity, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will require Medicare enrollment under the new quality standards for all current medical suppliers and new applicants as a condition of Medicaid participation. This condition of participation in the Michigan Medicaid Program will be effective for dates of service beginning September 30, 2009.

Mandatory Medicare enrollment will enable MDCH to continue to accept Medicare Part B professional claims processed through the CMS Coordinator of Benefits Contractor, Group Health, Inc. (GHI).

Procedures for updating provider enrollment in the CHAMPS Provider Enrollment subsystem will be published in a future program bulletin prior to September 30, 2009.

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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