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In compliance with Section 1717 (1) of the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) fiscal year (FY) 2009 Appropriations Act (Public Act 246 of 2008), the \$5 Million DSH Pool will be modified to include the following criteria:

- 1) The \$5 Million DSH Pool will be distributed to unaffiliated hospitals and hospital systems that received less than \$900,000 in DSH payments from the regular \$45 Million DSH Pool in FY 2008.
- 2) No payment less than \$1,000 will be made from the \$5 Million DSH Pool.

The hospital data elements used to calculate hospital distributions described in Section 7.2.B. of the Hospital Reimbursement Appendix Chapter of the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual remain relevant for the purposes of this policy.

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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