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Issued: May 15, 2009

Subject: Executive Order 2009-22 Eliminating Funding for the Single Point of Entry (Long-Term Care Connection) Demonstration Project

Effective: June 1, 2009

Programs Affected: Medicaid

On May 5, 2009, Governor Granholm issued Executive Order 2009-22, which included instructions to eliminate funding for the Single Point of Entry/Long Term Care Connection (LTCC) Demonstration Project. The effective date for this action is June 1, 2009.

Effective for dates of services on and after June 1, 2009, all providers, including nursing facilities and waiver agents, located within any one of the four Single Point of Entry/LTCC regions (list below) will conduct the Michigan Medicaid Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination (LOCD) according to pre-LTCC Demonstration Project policy promulgated in MSA 05-09. MSA 05-09 was incorporated into the Medicaid Provider Manual, Nursing Facility Coverages Chapter, Section 4 – Beneficiary Eligibility and Admission Process available on the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy and Forms >> Medicaid Provider Manual.

LTCC Regions and the Counties Served:

Detroit/Wayne: Serves City of Detroit, Grosse Pointe (GP), GP Farms, GP Park, GP Shores, GP Woods, Hamtramck, Harper Woods and Highland Park

Southwest Michigan: Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren

West Michigan: Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola and Ottawa

Upper Peninsula: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft

The information in this bulletin will be incorporated into related documents available on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Prior Authorization >> The Medicaid Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination.

Public Comment

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change noted in this bulletin. Any interested party wishing to comment on the change may do so by submitting comments in writing to:

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If responding by e-mail, please include "Executive Order Elimination" in the subject line.

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.

Approved



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