

Michigan Department of Community Health

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Distribution: Hearing Aid Dealers, Audiologists/Hearing Centers, Outpatient Hospitals, Practitioners, Medicaid Health Plans

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Subject: Extension of Hearing Aid Volume Purchase Contract

Effective: As Stated

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

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers that effective July 1, 2009, the current volume purchase contract will be extended for a two-month period, ending on August 31, 2009.

All manufacturers and models listed on the current contract will be extended, with the exception of hearing aid models manufactured by Electone, Inc. As of July 1, 2009, this manufacturer's hearing aids will no longer be covered under the volume purchase contract.

Please refer to the updated list of covered hearing aids for Michigan Medicaid recipients, which is available on the Michigan Department of Community Health website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Hearing Aid Services >> HAD Databases. As there may be frequent changes to the list of contracted hearing aids, providers should refer to this site frequently to ensure that they have the most up-to-date information.

Manual Maintenance

This bulletin may be discarded after review.

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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