

Bulletin Number: MSA 14-45

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Subject: Healthy Michigan Plan Chronic Condition Copay Exemption Change

Effective: As Indicated

Programs Affected: Healthy Michigan Plan

On August 29, 2014, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) distributed bulletin MSA 14-39, which provided additional information about the Healthy Michigan Plan, including the promotion of healthy behaviors and copay exceptions for services related to chronic conditions. The bulletin provided a list of chronic conditions that are exempt from copays and also provided guidance for when services that are generally subject to copays would be exempt from copays.

The guidance states that if the beneficiary's visit is related to one of the program-specified chronic conditions and the *primary* diagnosis on the claim reflects this chronic condition, there is no copay for the visit. MDCH is modifying this guidance by changing the effective date to be for dates of services on or after April 1, 2014, and also removing the reference to the *primary* diagnosis as follows:

If the beneficiary's visit is related to one of the program-specified chronic conditions and any diagnosis on the claim header (for institutional invoices) or any diagnosis on the claim line (for Professional/Dental Invoices) reflects this chronic condition, there is no copay for the service.

The remainder of bulletin MSA 14-39 is effective October 1, 2014. A copy of the bulletin can be found at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy and Forms. A list of copay-exempt chronic conditions and drug classes, including the associated ICD-9-CM and ICD-10 codes and drug class codes, can be found at www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan >> Healthy Michigan Plan Provider Information.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is 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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