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**Subject:** Phase-Out of the Plan First! Family Planning Waiver

**Effective:** As Indicated

**Programs Affected:** Plan First! Waiver

**NOTE:** The implementation of this policy is contingent upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Plan First! is Michigan's Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver for family planning services. Plan First! covers women of child bearing years (ages 19 through 44) who are not eligible for Medicaid and whose other insurance does not cover family planning services, and whose income level is at or below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Plan First! was approved by CMS on March 1, 2006, implemented on July 1, 2006, and is set to end on June 30, 2014.

This policy is to notify all providers that the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will not seek a renewal of the Family Planning Waiver. Under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), women currently enrolled in Plan First! must apply for comprehensive healthcare coverage under the Healthy Michigan Plan or through other options on the Federally Facilitated Marketplace.

Enrollment into the Family Planning Waiver will continue until March 31, 2014. No new applications will be accepted after this date. Enrollees will have the opportunity to apply for another Medicaid benefit determination after that date.

Additional information about the ending of the Family Planning Waiver will be posted to the Plan First! website as it becomes available: [www.michigan.gov/planfirst](http://www.michigan.gov/planfirst)

## 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](mailto: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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