

Bulletin: MSA 10-37

Distribution: Hospitals

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Subject: Elimination of the \$5 Million Small Hospital Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Pool

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Programs Affected: Medicaid

In order to comply with requirements outlined in its fiscal year 2010 legislative appropriation (Public Act 131 of 2009), the Michigan Department of Community Health is eliminating the \$5 Million Small Hospital DSH Pool.

Pursuant to the Governor's line item veto in Public Act 131 of 2009, DSH funding will be reduced by \$5 million. The pool was formerly distributed to unaffiliated hospitals and hospital systems that received less than \$900,000 in DSH payments in fiscal year 2007-2008 based on a formula that was weighted proportional to the product of each eligible system's Medicaid revenue and each eligible system's Medicaid utilization, except that no payment of less than \$1,000 was made.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until applicable information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

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