

## Michigan Department of Community Health

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### EHR Eligibility Update

To participate in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, acute care hospitals must meet a 10% Medicaid patient volume (MPV) threshold. The MPV is calculated based on Medicaid encounters, separated into inpatient hospital days and hospital discharges. Previously, a Medicaid encounter was defined as an inpatient hospital day or hospital discharge in which Medicaid paid all or part of the claim.

The definition of a Medicaid encounter changed following a recent Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) update. A Medicaid encounter is now defined as an inpatient hospital day or hospital discharge with a Medicaid-enrolled patient, including those with no Medicaid payment liability.

The Medicaid Quarterly Report will be modified to account for this change. Days and discharges for Medicaid beneficiaries with Medicare coverage, including days and discharges associated with claims where Medicaid had no payment liability, will be reported on Line 11 of the Medicaid Quarterly Report. Days and discharges for Medicaid beneficiaries with commercial insurance coverage, including days and discharges associated with claims where Medicaid had no payment liability, will be reported on Line 12 of the Medicaid Quarterly Report. Days and discharges should be included for Medicaid beneficiaries with fee-for-service coverage and for Medicaid beneficiaries covered by a managed care organization.

This change is applicable for payment year 2013, spanning October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

### 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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