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Subject: Physician Injectable Drug Coverage Policy Update and Clarification

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Adult Benefits Waiver (ABW)

The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify the policy for billing and reimbursement of psychotropic physician-administered injectable drugs in the outpatient setting that are carved out of Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) coverage. Psychotropic injectable carve-out drugs administered by practitioners are reimbursable by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) on a Fee-For-Service (FFS) basis. For the purpose of this policy, practitioners include physicians or non-physician staff under the physician's personal supervision or under the delegation and supervision of the physician as required by the Michigan Public Health Code stated in the Practitioner chapter of the Medicaid Provider Manual found at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy and Forms.

A list of Psychotropic injectable carve-out drugs administered by practitioners covered under this policy is maintained on the MDCH website at: www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Mental Health/Substance Abuse. Providers should check this list regularly for updates.

Psychotropic injectable carve-out drugs administered through a Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP)/Community Mental Health Services Program (CMHSP) clinic to MHP enrollees must comply with the following criteria:

- The beneficiary has an open case with the PIHP/CMHSP;
- The beneficiary receives the injections on a scheduled or routine basis as part of the PIHP/CMHSP treatment/supports regimen;
- The PIHP/CMHSP clinic notifies the beneficiary's MHP or primary care physician that this service is being rendered; and
- Injectable carve-out drugs covered by MDCH through Fee-For-Service (FFS) may be billed using the provider's NPI number(s) associated with the PIHP/CMHSP.

Psychotropic injectable carve-out drugs administered by practitioners must comply with the Ordering/Referring and Attending provider requirements stated under Bulletin MSA 13-17, found at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy and Forms >> 2013.

Physicians not associated with a PIHP/CMHSP administering psychotropic injectable carve-out drugs in an outpatient setting to MHP enrollees must comply with the following criteria:

- Physicians administering psychotropic injectable carve-out drugs must notify the beneficiary's MHP or primary care physician that this service is being rendered;

- Injectable carve-out drugs covered by MDCH through FFS may be billed using the physicians' NPI through CHAMPS; and
- FFS reimbursement by MDCH to physicians not associated with a PIHP/CMHSP is limited to the psychotropic injectable carve-out drugs only. Physicians may not bill MDCH for additional services rendered during the visit, including any injectable administration cost. Physicians should bill the MHP for any additional services, if necessary, after obtaining MHP prior authorization as per the "Out-of-Network Professional Services Policy" in the Medicaid Provider Manual, found at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy and Forms.

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. 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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