

Public Notice

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Medical Services Administration

Critical Access Hospital Reimbursement State Plan Amendment Requests

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to modify reimbursement for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs). The SPA will establish an Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Reduction Factor for CAHs designed to increase OPPS payments to CAHs. Additionally, this SPA request will remove CAHs from eligibility for Rural Access Pool distributions for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 and future years. The anticipated effective date for the CAH Reimbursement SPA is January 1, 2020. The estimated gross cost to the State of Michigan for this SPA is \$4 million for FY 2020.

There is no public meeting scheduled regarding this notice. Any interested party wishing to request a written copy of the SPA or wishing to submit comments may do so by submitting a request in writing to: MDHHS/Medical Services Administration, Program Policy Division, PO Box 30479, Lansing MI 48909-7979 or e-mail MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov by January 24, 2020. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment will also be available for review at http://michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5080-108153--,00.html.

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