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Subject: Graduate Medical Education (GME) Innovations Sponsoring Institution Programs

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Programs Affected: Medicaid

NOTE: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon State Plan approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The GME Innovations Sponsoring Institution Program supports limited non-hospital affiliated GME Programs that emphasize the importance of coordinated care, health promotions and psychiatric care in integrated systems. The purpose of this training is to develop the skills and experience necessary to provide psychiatric services utilized by Michigan Medicaid patient groups. Effective January 1, 2017, the GME Innovations program will expand to include sponsoring institutions.

The GME Innovations Sponsoring Institution Program supports limited non-hospital affiliated GME programs that meet the requirements below. This includes sponsoring institutions whose primary purpose is to provide educational programs and/or health care services. A sponsoring institution assumes the financial and academic responsibility for a GME program.

The single state agency will approve one (1) agreement statewide each Fiscal Year (FY). This agreement will be with Authority Health for \$2.8 million for FY 2017 and \$3.1 million for FY 2018 and subsequent years. To be eligible for the GME Innovations Program without a hospital partner, an organization must meet the following criteria:

- The organization must possess appropriate accreditation credentials.
- The organization must meet the requirements associated with receiving Medicaid payments.
- The organization must have an approved agreement with a sponsoring institution, a university psychiatric residency training program and one or more community mental health services programs to provide accredited psychiatric residency training.

- The organization must provide assurances that all training will take place in Michigan and prepare health care professionals to provide care to populations with the special characteristics of Michigan Medicaid patient groups.
- If GME distributions exceed the expenses incurred by the sponsoring institution in residency training, the size of the agreement will be reduced to bring these elements into alignment.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, 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.

Approved

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