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Note that MDHHS has updated our MSA provider bulletins with a fresh, new look.

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Distribution: Home Help Agency Providers

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Subject: Home Help Agency Provider Reimbursement Rates

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The Home Help program is administered by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), and provides personal care services to individuals who need hands-on assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and assistance with Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs). The purpose of this bulletin is to provide notice of changes and updates for the Medicaid Home Help program.

Home Help Agency Provider Reimbursement Rates

This policy replaces and supersedes all policies, rules, or other MDHHS publications related to agency rates or methods for determining Home Help rates for agency providers. As of November 1, 2017, the agency rates published on January 1, 2017 will remain in effect until further notice. Home Help provider rates can be found at www.michigan.gov/HomeHelp under "Additional Home Help Resources." Future agency rate changes will be based upon legislative appropriations and the necessity to maintain rates that support access to qualified providers.

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 **1-800-979-4662**.

Approved

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