

***Public Notice***

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Medical Services Administration**

**Temporary Nursing Facility Quality Assurance Supplement Percentage  
Reduction State Plan Amendment Request**

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 potentially reduce the Quality Assurance Supplement (QAS) percentage for the months of August and September.

The anticipated effective date for the temporary nursing facility QAS percentage reduction SPA is August 1, 2017.

Pending approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the Michigan Medicaid State Plan may be modified to make a reduction to the Quality Assurance Supplement (QAS) percentage to nursing facilities for the months of August and September 2017. This reduction is a result of lower than expected fiscal year 2017 revenue for nursing facility QAS payments.

There is no estimated gross cost to the State of Michigan for the State Plan Amendment as this change is budget neutral.

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](mailto:MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov) by September 1, 2017. 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](http://michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5080-108153--,00.html) .

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