

Bulletin Number: MSA 16-08

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Subject: Ending of the *Plan First!* Family Planning Waiver

Effective: As Indicated

Programs Affected: *Plan First!*

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify all providers that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will not seek a renewal of *Plan First!*, Michigan's Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver for family planning services. The waiver is set to expire June 30, 2016.

MDHHS stopped accepting new applications for *Plan First!* effective April 1, 2014 as part of a planned phase-out of the waiver. Current *Plan First!* enrollees:

- Were actively enrolled in *Plan First!* on April 1, 2014, and
- Have not had their eligibility for full medical coverage determined.

MDHHS has taken steps to review eligibility for all current *Plan First!* enrollees to determine whether they are eligible for any other Michigan Medicaid programs including the Healthy Michigan Plan. *Plan First!* coverage for all enrollees will end when their eligibility for other programs has been determined. If the determination is not final, or if there is a timely appeal pending, *Plan First!* eligibility for some individuals may extend past June 30, 2016.

Additional information about the ending of the *Plan First!* waiver will be posted to the *Plan First!* website at: www.michigan.gov/planfirst.

Public Comment

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change noted in this bulletin. Any interested party wishing to comment on the change may do so by submitting comments in writing to:

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PO Box 30479
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Or
E-mail: MSAPolicy@michigan.gov

If responding by e-mail, please include "Ending of the *Plan First!* Waiver" in the subject line.

Comments received will be considered for revisions to the change implemented by this bulletin.

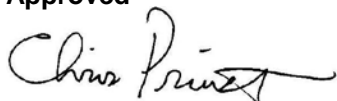
Manual Maintenance

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Priest". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "t".

Chris Priest, Director
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