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Distribution: Tribal Health Centers, Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers

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Subject: Change to Licensing Requirements for Indian Health Service (IHS) Facilities Operating Outpatient Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Programs

Effective: As Indicated

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MICHild

The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify licensing requirements for IHS facilities, which include tribal health centers and tribal federally qualified health centers operating SUD programs.

Effective January 1, 2021, governmental entities operating outpatient SUD programs are not required to be licensed by the State of Michigan. IHS facilities are subject to the standards set forth in 42 CFR § 431.110 for reimbursement of Medicaid services. If state licensure is not available to or required of an IHS facility, state licensure of that SUD program is not required for reimbursement of those Medicaid-covered services.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the MDHHS 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-mailed to ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Typical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-979-4662.

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