

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

**FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>23</u> — <u>0016</u>	2. STATE <u>MI</u>
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3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

3. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
Effective May 12, 2023 until May 11, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
Sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C.1601 et seq.)  
Section 1135 of the Social Securing Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)  
a. FFY 2023 \$1,840,000  
b. FFY 2024 \$2,950,000


7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  
  
Section 7.4.B Temporary Extension to the Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)  
  
New

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  
This SPA provides a temporary extension to specific COVID-19 disaster relief provisions for Care and Recovery Center payments currently authorized in DR SPA 21-0001.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL  


11. TYPED NAME  
Meghan Groen

12. TITLE  
Senior Deputy Director

13. DATE SUBMITTED  
June 12, 2023

15. RETURN TO  
Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration  
Office of Strategic Partnerships & Medicaid Administrative Services – Federal Liaison  
Capitol Commons Center – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
400 South Pine  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
  
Attn: Erin Black

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED

17. DATE APPROVED

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. REMARKS

State/Territory: Michigan

## Section 7 – General Provisions

### 7.4. B. Temporary Extension to the Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency

Effective May 12, 2023 until May 11, 2024, the agency temporarily extends the following election(s) of section 7.4 (approved 05/12/2021 in SPA number MI-21-0001) of the state plan:

#### Payments:

The agency makes the following adjustments to payment rates currently covered in the state plan:

*COVID-19 Care and Recovery Center nursing facility care. The additional payments to nursing facilities are targeted to State designated COVID-19 Care and Recovery Centers as described below.*

*COVID-19 Care and Recovery Centers:*

*Effective January 1, 2021, Nursing Facility COVID-19 Care and Recovery Centers as designated by the State of Michigan will receive a:*

- One-time preparedness stipend of \$40,000, \$60,000, or \$80,000, depending on the CRC bed count;*
- Monthly facility deposit of \$10,000, \$15,000, and \$20,000, depending on the CRC bed count; and*
- Supplemental payment of \$200 per beneficiary per day*

*These payments are structured to address immediate staffing needs and infrastructure changes required to assure the facilities are able to meet the patient safety protocols necessary with this higher level of care, maintain necessary capacity in times of lesser need, and account for the higher costs of serving this population.*

*Additionally, a one-time regional incentive payment of \$100,000 will be provided to CRCs approved in underserved areas (CRC beds equal less than 10% of hospital and nursing facility COVID-19 cases in the emergency preparedness region).*

TN: 23-0016

Supersedes TN: NEW

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Public Notice

### Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

#### State Plan Amendment Request for Temporary Extension to the Disaster Relief Policies for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) for Care and Recovery Center (CRC) Payments

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 temporarily extend disaster relief COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) policies for Care and Recovery Center (CRC) payments currently authorized in DR SPA 21-0001.

The purpose of the SPA request is to obtain the authority to temporarily continue enhanced payments to CRCs after the COVID-19 PHE ends. CRCs were established under Michigan Public Act 231 of 2020 to provide care to individuals who have tested positive for coronavirus under transmission-based precautions within the guidelines and best practices from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The SPA is effective the day after the PHE ends, May 12, 2023, until May 11, 2024.

The estimated gross cost to the State of Michigan for the State Plan Amendment is \$7.2 million per year.

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 sending an e-mail to [MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov](mailto:MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov) or submitting a request in writing to: MDHHS/ Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration, Program Policy Division, PO Box 30479, Lansing MI 48909-7979 by **June 9, 2023**. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment will also be available for review at : <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/inside-mdhhs/budgetfinance/264/state-plan-amendments> .

**RELEASED:** May 4, 2023



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
LANSING

GRETCHEN WHITMER  
GOVERNOR

ELIZABETH HERTEL  
DIRECTOR

March 23, 2023

NAME  
TITLE  
ADDRESS  
CITY STATE ZIP

Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

**RE:** Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Temporary Extension to the Disaster Relief Policies for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Specific to Care and Recovery Centers (CRC) Payments

This letter, in compliance with Section 1902(a)(73) and Section 2107(e)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act, serves as notice to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the intent by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to temporarily extend disaster relief COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) policies specific to Care and Recovery Center (CRC) payments currently authorized in DR SPA 21-0001.

The purpose of the SPA request is to obtain the authority to temporarily continue enhanced payments to CRCs after the COVID-19 PHE ends. CRCs were established under Michigan Public Act 231 of 2020 to provide care to individuals who have tested positive for coronavirus under transmission-based precautions within the guidelines and best practices from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The approval by CMS for these temporary flexibilities will be effective the day after the end of the PHE (May 12, 2023) until May 11, 2024. MDHHS expects continuation of these payments would benefit Native American beneficiaries who test positive for coronavirus and need additional post-acute care.

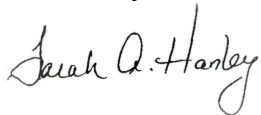
There is no public hearing scheduled for this SPA. Input regarding this SPA is highly encouraged, and comments regarding this notice of intent may be submitted to Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS Liaison to the Michigan tribes. Lorna can be reached at 517-512-4146, or via email at [Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov](mailto:Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov). **Please provide all input by May 8, 2023.**

In addition, MDHHS is offering to set up group or individual consultation meetings to discuss the SPA, according to the tribes' preference. Consultation meetings allow tribes the opportunity to address any concerns and voice any suggestions, revisions, or objections to be relayed to the author of the proposal. If you would like additional information or wish to schedule a consultation meeting, please contact Lorna Elliott-Egan at the telephone number or email address provided above.

MDHHS appreciates the continued opportunity to work collaboratively with you to care for the residents of our state.

An electronic copy of this letter is available at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Policy, Letters & Forms.

Sincerely,



Farah Hanley  
Chief Deputy Director for Health

CC: Christine J. Davidson, CMS  
Nancy Grano, CMS  
Chasity Dial, CEO, American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan  
Daniel Frye, Director, Indian Health Service - Bemidji Area Office  
Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS

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**March 23, 2023**

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