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Re: Michigan §1915(b) Waiver Amendment MI.0011.R09.01

Dear Director Groen:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Michigan's request to amend its §1915(b) waiver, CMS control number MI.0011.R09.01, titled Comprehensive Health Care Program. This waiver allows Michigan to mandatorily enroll the Medicaid population into managed care organizations (MCO) for the provision of Medicaid services. This §1915(b) waiver is authorized under sections 1915(b)(1), 1915(b)(2), 1915(b)(4) of the Social Security Act and provides a waiver of the following sections of Title XIX:

- Section 1902(a)(10)(B) Comparability
- Section 1902(a)(23) Freedom of Choice

Our decision to approve this §1915(b) waiver amendment is based on the evidence submitted to CMS demonstrating that the state's proposal is consistent with the purposes of the Medicaid program, will meet all statutory and regulatory requirements for assuring beneficiaries' access to and quality of services, and will be a cost-effective means of providing services to those beneficiaries in Michigan's Medicaid population.

With this amendment, the state is updating the waiver application to accurately reflect which MCOs are providing services in which geographic areas. The state also revised the waiver's cost-effectiveness section to reflect actual member months through June 2024. This waiver amendment is approved effective January 1, 2025.

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If you have any questions regarding this §1915(b) waiver, please contact Eowyn Ford at (312) 886-1684 or via email at Eowyn.Ford@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Brooks". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Bill Brooks

Director

Division of Managed Care Operations

cc: Jacqueline Coleman, MDHHS
Aimee Campbell-O'Connor, DMCO
Mark Halter, FMG

Facesheet: 1. Request Information (1 of 2)

- A. The **State of Michigan** requests a waiver/amendment under the authority of section 1915(b) of the Act. The Medicaid agency will directly operate the waiver.
- B. **Name of Waiver Program(s):** Please list each program name the waiver authorizes.

Short title (nickname)	Long title	Type of Program
Comp Plan	Comprehensive Health Care Program, CHCP Renewal	MCO;

Waiver Application Title (optional - this title will be used to locate this waiver in the finder):

Comprehensive Health Care Program-Amendment 2025

- C. **Type of Request.** This is an:

Amendment request for an existing waiver.

The amendment modifies (Sect/Part):

Section A Part I: D. Geographic Areas- Organized areas by region and reassigned MCOs based on rebid; and Section D: Cost Effectiveness Part I. J. Appendix D4, K. Appendix D5., and M. Appendix D7- Updated inflation rate and addition of emerging experience due to unwinding.

Requested Approval Period:(For waivers requesting three, four, or five year approval periods, the waiver must serve individuals who are dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare.)

- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years
- 5 years

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Waiver Number:MI.0011.R09.01

- D. **Effective Dates:** This amendment is requested for a period of 5 years. (For beginning date for an initial or renewal request, please choose first day of a calendar quarter, if possible, or if not, the first day of a month. For an amendment, please identify the implementation date as the beginning date, and end of the waiver period as the end date)

Approved Effective Date of Base Waiver being Amended: 01/01/24

Proposed Effective Date: (mm/dd/yy)

01/01/25

Approved Effective Date: 01/01/25

Facesheet: 2. State Contact(s) (2 of 2)

- E. **State Contact:** The state contact person for this waiver is below:

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If the State contact information is different for any of the authorized programs, please check the program name below and provide the contact information.

The State contact information is different for the following programs:

Comprehensive Health Care Program, CHCP Renewal

Note: If no programs appear in this list, please define the programs authorized by this waiver on the first page of the

Section A: Program Description

Part I: Program Overview

Tribal consultation.

For initial and renewal waiver requests, please describe the efforts the State has made to ensure Federally recognized tribes in the State are aware of and have had the opportunity to comment on this waiver proposal.

Tribal populations are eligible for MCO (Medicaid Health Plan) enrollment on a voluntary basis. The quarterly Tribal Health Directors meeting offers Tribal chairs and the health directors an opportunity to be updated on the activities, operations, and changes of the Medicaid Managed Care Program. A tribal notice was sent to Tribal Health Directors indicating the State intended to renew the 1915(b) Comprehensive Healthcare Program on May 1, 2023. Additionally, a Public Notice was sent informing the public about the renewal application on May 1, 2023.

Another tribal notice was sent on September 26, 2023, informing tribal leaders of a revision to the 1915(b) renewal, which would add the Healthy Michigan Plan population to the Medicaid eligible group, shifting the managed care authority from the 1115 to 1915(b). A Public Notice was sent on September 26, 2023, informing the public of the revision to the renewal.

A tribal notice was sent to Tribal Health Directors indicating the State intended to amend the 1915(b) Comprehensive Health Care Program waiver on August 7, 2024. A formal presentation of the CHCP an MCO awardees was provided to the Tribal Health Directors on August 22, 2024.

Program History.

For renewal waivers, please provide a brief history of the program(s) authorized under the waiver. Include implementation date and major milestones (phase-in timeframe; new populations added; major new features of existing program; new programs added).

The Comprehensive Health Care Program (CHCP) was initiated in 1996 to institute value-based purchasing as the mechanism to control costs and improve care in Michigan's Medicaid program. Through a competitive bid process, managed care organizations were awarded contracts with the State to provide health care and care management services to the Medicaid population. The CHCP was competitively bid in years: 1997, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2009, 2015, and 2023.

During this time, the State has successfully enrolled a diverse set of populations into managed care, including the disabled, foster children, pregnant women, and children dually eligible for Title V and Title XIX. Persons dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid may enroll in managed care plans voluntarily. MI Child, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), and Healthy Kids Dental (HKD) are authorized in a separate federal authority.

Notable accomplishments during the 2016 waiver period included the creation and implementation of the Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP), Michigan's Medicaid expansion. HMP provides coverage to nearly 500,000 beneficiaries through the MHPs. The HMP benefit package included a comprehensive dental benefit, primary, preventive and behavioral health care.

Michigan's stand-alone CHIP known as MICHild is administered through the Medicaid Health Plans. This provides CHIP beneficiaries with a comprehensive Medicaid benefit package including improved access to behavioral health, non-emergency transportation and coordination of benefits.

Michigan expanded the emphasis on pay for performance with a portion allocated specifically to HMP measures. Key components of this approach are the auto-assignment algorithm, quarterly performance monitoring reports (PMR), and the performance bonus award program. Each of these initiatives involves tracking MHP performance for key measures across time using HEDIS, CAHPS, encounter data and other sources. The auto-assignment algorithm allows Michigan to auto-assign beneficiaries into MHPs based on performance.

MDHHS continues to meet with the Medical Care Advisory Committee, the Mental Health Advisory Committee, and the Clinical Advisory Committee. Operations meetings with the MHPs and MDHHS staff continue as means to relay important information and resolve any administrative issues. A statewide initiative to improve care for foster children has led to the creation of a committee dedicated to improving the timeliness of preventive and behavioral health visits for foster children upon enrollment in an MHP.

Effective 10/1/08, Michigan began mandatory enrollment of pregnant women into the MHPs. Prior to this time, newly Medicaid-eligible pregnant women represented a significant portion of the population not enrolled in a managed care program. HEDIS scores and other measures indicate that pregnant women have access to high quality, coordinated pre-natal and post-partum care through the MHPs.

Effective 11/1/10, Michigan began mandatory enrollment of foster care children into the MHPs. Foster care children residing in detention facilities, childcare institutions, or in out-of-state placements remain an excluded population. To ensure success, monitoring the transition of foster care children in the MHPs was incorporated into the annual compliance review process. MDCH has also added a new indicator to the HIPAA 834 enrollment file so that MHPs can identify foster children upon enrollment and determine if assessment for specialized services is required. Additionally, MDHHS established a workgroup to specifically address the EPSDT needs of the foster care population. The workgroup developed a workflow document that was shared with the MHPs and all foster care workers to ensure that foster care children have access to needed services. MDCH continues to evaluate MHPs performance with the EPSDT workflow and overall provision of services to foster care children as part of the annual compliance review.

Effective 11/1/12, Michigan began mandatory enrollment of Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) beneficiaries. Children dually eligible for Title V and Title XIX were formerly excluded from health plan enrollment. As a result these high needs beneficiaries did not have access to the care management programs available through Michigan's high performing managed care system. The transition was successful and CSHCS beneficiaries are managed through the MHPs. Additional monitoring activities and care management requirements are in place to ensure this population receives high-quality and appropriate care without added barriers.

One of the major projects in the most two recent waiver periods is the design and development of a new Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). The new system, Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS), went live on September 18, 2009. CHAMPS replaced the previous MMIS that had been in place for approximately 25 years. CHAMPS has improved the efficiency and effectiveness of capitation payments and recoupments, allowing MDCH to track expenditures through ad hoc reporting, and making network and PCP information more readily available. One of a key feature is the automation of recoupments and payments based on changes in rates, newborn enrollment or death. CHAMPS also improved automation of newborn enrollment and provides direct access to enrollment and eligibility history. Michigan completed the CMS

certification visit for CHAMPS on May 6, 2011.

A key component of the CHAMPS system is the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) subsystem. CRM replaced the Beneficiary Provider Contact Tracking System (BPCT) when the CHAMPS system went live in September 2009. CRM allows Enrollment Services staff to do enrollment and disenrollment tracking in a single application. The system affords users real-time access to view information directly from CHAMPS about an Individual, a Provider, Third Party Liability (TPL), Claims, and Eligibility and Enrollment. Staff is also able to view previous contacts with the Department regarding the same individual or provider at a glance. Service Requests for changes in enrollment are created based on a contact to the Department for various reasons. There are processes that automatically create Service Requests for certain situations, but the majority of service requests are created based on a phone call, fax, e-mail or other form of contact with MDHHS or its Enrollment Broker, MI Enrolls. The information included in the Service Request gives MDHHS the ability to track when the contact was made, where the contact originated, and what was done to resolve the issue. Medicaid Health Plans use CRM to communicate with the Department in a secure environment. Requests for Newborn Enrollments are submitted via CRM as well as requests for Administrative Disenrollments for members that have moved from their service area, have other commercial insurance, are deceased, or other reasons cited in the contract for disenrollment.

Effective July 1, 2018, Michigan carved in managed care dental services for pregnant beneficiaries enrolled in a CHCP Medicaid Health Plan. The carve in excluded beneficiaries enrolled in the Healthy Kids Program because these beneficiaries already receive managed care dental benefits through the Healthy Kids Dental 1915(b) Waiver. The pregnant beneficiaries were eligible for the carved in managed care dental benefit for the duration of their pregnancy and postpartum period. The managed care dental benefit was administered through the MHPs dental vendor in the beneficiary's service area. Michigan's current FFS dentist participation is limited in number, scope and access. The dental networks administered under current MHPs have a considerably larger network of participating dentists. This change has a positive impact on pregnant beneficiaries, as it was intended to provide pregnant women enrolled in Medicaid managed care greater access to dental services and overall comprehensive prenatal care.

On June 11, 2018 the Insurance Provider Assessment Act was enacted. The Michigan legislature repealed the Health Insurance Claims Assessment and replaced it with the Insurance Provider Assessment, which increased the tax liability for Medicaid Health Plans. Under federal actuarial soundness requirements, Medicaid Health Plans are compensated for state tax liabilities. The 1915(b) Waiver Cost Effectiveness section is being revised to reflect the additional cost of the Insurance Provider Assessment on plans. This change does not affect benefits.

On 04/01/2023, MDHHS implemented a dental redesign. Dental benefits are now carved into Managed Care and offered to Medicaid Enrollees, aged 21 and over, who are enrolled in a health plan. This includes pregnant women and HMP enrollees. This change promotes improved oral health in the adult Medicaid population. Enrollees under the age of 21 are still enrolled in Healthy Kids Dental.

Section A: Program Description

Part I: Program Overview

A. Statutory Authority (1 of 3)

1. Waiver Authority. The State's waiver program is authorized under section 1915(b) of the Act, which permits the Secretary to waive provisions of section 1902 for certain purposes. Specifically, the State is relying upon authority provided in the following subsection(s) of the section 1915(b) of the Act (if more than one program authorized by this waiver, please list applicable programs below each relevant authority):

- a. **1915(b)(1)** - The State requires enrollees to obtain medical care through a primary care case management (PCCM) system or specialty physician services arrangements. This includes mandatory capitated programs.
-- *Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this authority*

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- b. **1915(b)(2)** - A locality will act as a central broker (agent, facilitator, negotiator) in assisting eligible individuals in choosing among PCCMs or competing MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs in order to provide enrollees with more information about the range of health care options open to them.
-- *Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this authority*

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- c. **1915(b)(3)** - The State will share cost savings resulting from the use of more cost-effective medical care with enrollees by providing them with additional services. The savings must be expended for the benefit of the Medicaid beneficiary enrolled in the waiver. Note: this can only be requested in conjunction with section 1915(b)(1) or (b)(4) authority.
-- *Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this authority*

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- d. **1915(b)(4)** - The State requires enrollees to obtain services only from specified providers who undertake to provide such services and meet reimbursement, quality, and utilization standards which are consistent with access, quality, and efficient and economic provision of covered care and services. The State assures it will comply with 42 CFR 431.55(f).
-- *Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this authority*

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The 1915(b)(4) waiver applies to the following programs

MCO

PIHP

PAHP

PCCM (Note: please check this item if this waiver is for a PCCM program that limits who is eligible to be a primary care case manager. That is, a program that requires PCCMs to meet certain quality/utilization criteria beyond the minimum requirements required to be a fee-for-service Medicaid contracting provider.)

FFS Selective Contracting program

Please describe:

Section A: Program Description

Part I: Program Overview

A. Statutory Authority (2 of 3)

2. Sections Waived. Relying upon the authority of the above section(s), the State requests a waiver of the following sections of 1902 of the Act (if this waiver authorizes multiple programs, please list program(s) separately under each applicable statute):

- a. **Section 1902(a)(1)** - Statewideness--This section of the Act requires a Medicaid State plan to be in effect in all political subdivisions of the State. This waiver program is not available throughout the State.
-- *Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this statute*

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- b. **Section 1902(a)(10)(B)** - Comparability of Services--This section of the Act requires all services for categorically needy individuals to be equal in amount, duration, and scope. This waiver program includes additional benefits such as case management and health education that will not be available to other Medicaid beneficiaries not enrolled in the waiver program.
-- *Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this statute*

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- c. **Section 1902(a)(23)** - Freedom of Choice--This Section of the Act requires Medicaid State plans to permit all individuals eligible for Medicaid to obtain medical assistance from any qualified provider in the State. Under this program, free choice of providers is restricted. That is, beneficiaries enrolled in this program must receive certain services through an MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.
-- *Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this statute*

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- d. **Section 1902(a)(4)** - To permit the State to mandate beneficiaries into a single PIHP or PAHP, and restrict disenrollment from them. (If state seeks waivers of additional managed care provisions, please list here).

-- Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this statute

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- e. **Other Statutes and Relevant Regulations Waived** - Please list any additional section(s) of the Act the State requests to waive, and include an explanation of the request.

-- Specify Program Instance(s) applicable to this statute

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A. Statutory Authority (3 of 3)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

This Waiver Renewal will also shift the managed care authority for the Healthy Michigan population from the 1115 Demonstration Waiver to the 1915(b).

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B. Delivery Systems (1 of 3)

1. Delivery Systems. The State will be using the following systems to deliver services:

- a. **MCO:** Risk-comprehensive contracts are fully-capitated and require that the contractor be an MCO or HIO. Comprehensive means that the contractor is at risk for inpatient hospital services and any other mandatory State plan service in section 1905(a), or any three or more mandatory services in that section. References in this preprint to MCOs generally apply to these risk-comprehensive entities.
- b. **PIHP:** Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan means an entity that: (1) provides medical services to enrollees under contract with the State agency, and on the basis of prepaid capitation payments or other payment arrangements that do not use State Plan payment rates; (2) provides, arranges for, or otherwise has responsibility for the provision of any inpatient hospital or institutional services for its enrollees; and (3) does not have a comprehensive risk contract. Note: this includes MCOs paid on a non-risk basis.
 - The PIHP is paid on a risk basis**
 - The PIHP is paid on a non-risk basis**
- c. **PAHP:** Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan means an entity that: (1) provides medical services to enrollees under contract with the State agency, and on the basis of prepaid capitation payments, or other payment arrangements that do not use State Plan payment rates; (2) does not provide or arrange for, and is not

otherwise responsible for the provision of any inpatient hospital or institutional services for its enrollees; and (3) does not have a comprehensive risk contract. This includes capitated PCCMs.

The PAHP is paid on a risk basis

The PAHP is paid on a non-risk basis

- d. **PCCM:** A system under which a primary care case manager contracts with the State to furnish case management services. Reimbursement is on a fee-for-service basis. Note: a capitated PCCM is a PAHP.
- e. **Fee-for-service (FFS) selective contracting:** State contracts with specified providers who are willing to meet certain reimbursement, quality, and utilization standards.

the same as stipulated in the state plan

different than stipulated in the state plan

Please describe:

- f. **Other:** (Please provide a brief narrative description of the model.)

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B. Delivery Systems (2 of 3)

- 2. Procurement.** The State selected the contractor in the following manner. Please complete for each type of managed care entity utilized (e.g. procurement for MCO; procurement for PIHP, etc):

Procurement for MCO

Competitive procurement process (e.g. Request for Proposal or Invitation for Bid that is formally advertised and targets a wide audience)

Open cooperative procurement process (in which any qualifying contractor may participate)

Sole source procurement

Other (please describe)

Procurement for PIHP

Competitive procurement process (e.g. Request for Proposal or Invitation for Bid that is formally advertised and targets a wide audience)

Open cooperative procurement process (in which any qualifying contractor may participate)

Sole source procurement

Other (please describe)

Procurement for PAHP

Competitive procurement process (e.g. Request for Proposal or Invitation for Bid that is formally advertised and targets a wide audience)

Open cooperative procurement process (in which any qualifying contractor may participate)

Sole source procurement

Other (please describe)

Procurement for PCCM

Competitive procurement process (e.g. Request for Proposal or Invitation for Bid that is formally advertised and targets a wide audience)

Open cooperative procurement process (in which any qualifying contractor may participate)

Sole source procurement

Other (please describe)

Procurement for FFS

Competitive procurement process (e.g. Request for Proposal or Invitation for Bid that is formally advertised and targets a wide audience)

Open cooperative procurement process (in which any qualifying contractor may participate)

Sole source procurement

Other (please describe)

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B. Delivery Systems (3 of 3)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

The carved in managed care dental benefit is administered through a currently contracted Medicaid health Plan (MHP) in the beneficiary's service area, providing dental services through its contracted dental vendor.

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C. Choice of MCOs, PIHPs, PAHPs, and PCCMs (1 of 3)

1. Assurances.

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(a)(3) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.52, which require that a State that mandates Medicaid beneficiaries to enroll in an MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM must give those beneficiaries a choice of at least two entities.

The State seeks a waiver of section 1932(a)(3) of the Act, which requires States to offer a choice of more than one PIHP or PAHP per 42 CFR 438.52. Please describe how the State will ensure this lack of choice of PIHP or

PAHP is not detrimental to beneficiaries ability to access services.

2. Details. The State will provide enrollees with the following choices (please replicate for each program in waiver):

Program: " Comprehensive Health Care Program, CHCP Renewal. "

Two or more MCOs

Two or more primary care providers within one PCCM system.

A PCCM or one or more MCOs

Two or more PIHPs.

Two or more PAHPs.

Other:

please describe

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C. Choice of MCOs, PIHPs, PAHPs, and PCCMs (2 of 3)

3. Rural Exception.

The State seeks an exception for rural area residents under section 1932(a)(3)(B) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.52(b), and assures CMS that it will meet the requirements in that regulation, including choice of physicians or case managers, and ability to go out of network in specified circumstances. The State will use the rural exception in the following areas ("rural area" must be defined as any area other than an "urban area" as defined in 42 CFR 412.62(f)(1)(ii)):

The rural area exception is operated in the following counties in Michigan: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, Schoolcraft

4. 1915(b)(4) Selective Contracting.

Beneficiaries will be limited to a single provider in their service area

Please define service area.

Beneficiaries will be given a choice of providers in their service area

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C. Choice of MCOs, PIHPs, PAHPs, and PCCMs (3 of 3)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

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D. Geographic Areas Served by the Waiver (1 of 2)

1. General. Please indicate the area of the State where the waiver program will be implemented. (If the waiver authorizes more than one program, please list applicable programs below item(s) the State checks.

- **Statewide** -- all counties, zip codes, or regions of the State
 -- *Specify Program Instance(s) for Statewide*

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- **Less than Statewide**
 -- *Specify Program Instance(s) for Less than Statewide*

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2. Details. Regardless of whether item 1 or 2 is checked above, please list in the chart below the areas (i.e., cities, counties, and/or regions) and the name and type of entity or program (MCO, PIHP, PAHP, HIO, PCCM or other entity) with which the State will contract.

City/County/Region	Type of Program (PCCM, MCO, PIHP, or PAHP)	Name of Entity (for MCO, PIHP, PAHP)
Region 1: Upper Peninsula Prosperity Alliance	MCO	Upper Peninsula Health Plan
Region 2: Northwest Prosperity Region	MCO	Blue Cross, McLaren, Molina, Priority
Region 3: Northeast Prosperity Region	MCO	Blue Cross, McLaren, Molina, Priority
Region 4: West Michigan Prosperity Alliance	MCO	Blue Cross McLaren, Meridian, Molina, Priority, United
Region 5: East Central Michigan Prosperity Region	MCO	Blue Cross, McLaren, Meridian, Molina
Region 6: East Michigan Prosperity Region	MCO	Blue Cross, HAP CareSource, McLaren, Meridian, Molina, United
Region 7: South Central Prosperity Region	MCO	Aetna, HAP CareSource, McLaren, United
Region 8: Southwest Prosperity Region	MCO	Aetna, McLaren, Meridian, United
Region 9: Southeast Prosperity Region	MCO	Aetna, Blue Cross, HAP CareSource, McLaren, Meridian, United
Region 10: Detroit Metro Prosperity Region	MCO	Aetna, Blue Cross, HAP CareSource, McLaren, Meridian, Molina, Priority, United

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D. Geographic Areas Served by the Waiver (2 of 2)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

CHCP Contracts are awarded based on the state's 10 Prosperity Regions, effective October 1, 2024. The regions are as follows:

Region 1 – Upper Peninsula Prosperity Alliance: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft counties

Region 2 – Northwest Prosperity Region: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford counties

Region 3 – Northeast Prosperity Region: Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon counties

Region 4 – West Michigan Prosperity Alliance: Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, and Ottawa counties

Region 5 – East Central Michigan Prosperity Region: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, and Saginaw counties

Region 6 – East Michigan Prosperity Region: Genesee, Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, Shiawassee, St. Clair, and Tuscola counties

Region 7 – South Central Prosperity Region: Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties

Region 8 – Southwest Prosperity Region: Berrien, Branch, Cass, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren counties

Region 9 – Southeast Prosperity Region: Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Washtenaw counties

Region 10 – Detroit Metro Prosperity Region: Oakland, Macomb, and Wayne counties

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E. Populations Included in Waiver (1 of 3)

Please note that the eligibility categories of Included Populations and Excluded Populations below may be modified as needed to fit the States specific circumstances.

1. Included Populations. The following populations are included in the Waiver Program:

Section 1931 Children and Related Populations are children including those eligible under Section 1931, poverty-level related groups and optional groups of older children.

Mandatory enrollment

Voluntary enrollment

Section 1931 Adults and Related Populations are adults including those eligible under Section 1931, poverty-level pregnant women and optional group of caretaker relatives.

Mandatory enrollment

Voluntary enrollment

Blind/Disabled Adults and Related Populations are beneficiaries, age 18 or older, who are eligible for Medicaid due to blindness or disability. Report Blind/Disabled Adults who are age 65 or older in this category, not in Aged.

Mandatory enrollment

Voluntary enrollment

Blind/Disabled Children and Related Populations are beneficiaries, generally under age 18, who are eligible for Medicaid due to blindness or disability.

Mandatory enrollment

Voluntary enrollment

Aged and Related Populations are those Medicaid beneficiaries who are age 65 or older and not members of the Blind/Disabled population or members of the Section 1931 Adult population.

Mandatory enrollment

Voluntary enrollment

Foster Care Children are Medicaid beneficiaries who are receiving foster care or adoption assistance (Title IV-E),

are in foster-care, or are otherwise in an out-of-home placement.

Mandatory enrollment

Voluntary enrollment

TITLE XXI SCHIP is an optional group of targeted low-income children who are eligible to participate in Medicaid if the State decides to administer the State Childrens Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) through the Medicaid program.

Mandatory enrollment

Voluntary enrollment

Other (Please define):

Foster care children are subject to mandatory enrollment except children placed in a residential setting (e.g. Court Treatment Facility, Mental Health Facility, or Detention Center), Child Care Institute, out-of-state foster home/facility, or in jail.

In all counties, except the CMS Financial Alignment Demonstration regions listed in the paragraph below, individuals with dual Medicare and Medicaid eligibility will be a voluntary population for the Comprehensive Health Care Program. Individuals enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) will have the opportunity to remain in the MHP after becoming Medicare eligible. The individuals will have the opportunity to call MI Enrolls to disenroll at any time with no lock in.

Individuals with dual Medicare and Medicaid eligibility who are eligible for the Demonstration and who do not participate in an employer-sponsored Medicare Part C plan and reside in the Demonstration regions (Wayne County, Macomb County, the Upper Peninsula which includes the counties of Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft, and an 8-county region in SW Michigan which includes the counties of Barry, Berrien, Branch, Cass, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren) are an excluded population.

Individuals who are dual Title V (Children's Special Health Care Services) and Title XIX (Medicaid) are a mandatory population with the exception of individuals authorized for private duty nursing services.

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E. Populations Included in Waiver (2 of 3)

2. Excluded Populations. Within the groups identified above, there may be certain groups of individuals who are excluded from the Waiver Program. For example, the Aged population may be required to enroll into the program, but Dual Eligibles within that population may not be allowed to participate. In addition, Section 1931 Children may be able to enroll voluntarily in a managed care program, but Foster Care Children within that population may be excluded from that program. Please indicate if any of the following populations are excluded from participating in the Waiver Program:

Medicare Dual Eligible --Individuals entitled to Medicare and eligible for some category of Medicaid benefits. (Section 1902(a)(10) and Section 1902(a)(10)(E))

Poverty Level Pregnant Women -- Medicaid beneficiaries, who are eligible only while pregnant and for a short time after delivery. This population originally became eligible for Medicaid under the SOBRA legislation.

Other Insurance --Medicaid beneficiaries who have other health insurance.

Reside in Nursing Facility or ICF/IID --Medicaid beneficiaries who reside in Nursing Facilities (NF) or Intermediate Care Facilities for the Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID).

Enrolled in Another Managed Care Program --Medicaid beneficiaries who are enrolled in another Medicaid managed care program

Eligibility Less Than 3 Months --Medicaid beneficiaries who would have less than three months of Medicaid eligibility remaining upon enrollment into the program.

Participate in HCBS Waiver --Medicaid beneficiaries who participate in a Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBS, also referred to as a 1915(c) waiver).

American Indian/Alaskan Native --Medicaid beneficiaries who are American Indians or Alaskan Natives and members of federally recognized tribes.

Special Needs Children (State Defined) --Medicaid beneficiaries who are special needs children as defined by the State. Please provide this definition.

SCHIP Title XXI Children Medicaid beneficiaries who receive services through the SCHIP program.

Retroactive Eligibility Medicaid beneficiaries for the period of retroactive eligibility.

Other (Please define):

Beneficiaries who have a Medicaid deductible (spenddown), reside in a childcare institution, or participate in a refugee assistance and repatriate assistance program are excluded. Dual Title V (Children with Special Health Care Needs) and Title XIX beneficiaries who are authorized for private duty nursing services remain an excluded population.

Individuals with dual Medicare and Medicaid eligibility in the Demonstration regions (Wayne County, Macomb County, the Upper Peninsula which includes the counties of Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft, and an 8-county region in SW Michigan which includes the counties of Barry, Berrien, Branch, Cass, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren) are an excluded population.

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E. Populations Included in Waiver (3 of 3)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

Other insurance is an excluded population only for those individuals with other managed care (HMO/PPO, etc).

The carved in dental benefit covers adults aged 21 and older. Beneficiaries enrolled in Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP) and age 20 are covered by HMP dental benefits. The managed care dental benefit excludes beneficiaries who receive managed care dental services through the Healthy Kids Dental 1915(b) Waiver.

Section A: Program Description

Part I: Program Overview

F. Services (1 of 5)

List all services to be offered under the Waiver in Appendices D2.S. and D2.A of Section D, Cost-Effectiveness.

1. Assurances.

The State assures CMS that services under the Waiver Program will comply with the following federal requirements:

- Services will be available in the same amount, duration, and scope as they are under the State Plan per 42 CFR 438.210(a)(2).
- Access to emergency services will be assured per section 1932(b)(2) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.114.
- Access to family planning services will be assured per section 1905(a)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 431.51(b)

The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of more of the regulatory requirements listed above for PIHP or PAHP programs. Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any. (See note below for limitations on requirements that may be waived).

The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM contracts for compliance with the provisions of 42 CFR 438.210(a)(2), 438.114, and 431.51 (Coverage of Services, Emergency Services, and Family Planning) as applicable. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

This is a proposal for a 1915(b)(4) FFS Selective Contracting Program only and the managed care regulations do not apply. The State assures CMS that services will be available in the same amount, duration, and scope as they are under the State Plan.

The state assures CMS that it complies with Title I of the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003, in so far as these requirements are applicable to this waiver.

Note: Section 1915(b) of the Act authorizes the Secretary to waive most requirements of section 1902 of the Act for the purposes listed in sections 1915(b)(1)-(4) of the Act. However, within section 1915(b) there are prohibitions on waiving the following subsections of section 1902 of the Act for any type of waiver program:

- Section 1902(s) -- adjustments in payment for inpatient hospital services furnished to infants under age 1, and to children under age 6 who receive inpatient hospital services at a Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) facility.
- Sections 1902(a)(15) and 1902(bb) prospective payment system for FQHC/RHC
- Section 1902(a)(10)(A) as it applies to 1905(a)(2)(C) comparability of FQHC benefits among Medicaid beneficiaries
- Section 1902(a)(4)(C) -- freedom of choice of family planning providers
- Sections 1915(b)(1) and (4) also stipulate that section 1915(b) waivers may not waive freedom of choice of emergency services providers.

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- 2. Emergency Services.** In accordance with sections 1915(b) and 1932(b) of the Act, and 42 CFR 431.55 and 438.114, enrollees in an MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM must have access to emergency services without prior authorization, even if the emergency services provider does not have a contract with the entity.

The PAHP, PAHP, or FFS Selective Contracting program does not cover emergency services.

Emergency Services Category General Comments (optional):

3. Family Planning Services. In accordance with sections 1905(a)(4) and 1915(b) of the Act, and 42 CFR 431.51(b), prior authorization of, or requiring the use of network providers for family planning services is prohibited under the waiver program. Out-of-network family planning services are reimbursed in the following manner:

The MCO/PIHP/PAHP will be required to reimburse out-of-network family planning services.

The MCO/PIHP/PAHP will be required to pay for family planning services from network providers, and the State will pay for family planning services from out-of-network providers.

The State will pay for all family planning services, whether provided by network or out-of-network providers.

Other (please explain):

Family planning services are not included under the waiver.

Family Planning Services Category General Comments (optional):

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F. Services (3 of 5)

4. FQHC Services. In accordance with section 2088.6 of the State Medicaid Manual, access to Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) services will be assured in the following manner:

The program is **voluntary**, and the enrollee can disenroll at any time if he or she desires access to FQHC services. The MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM is not required to provide FQHC services to the enrollee during the enrollment period.

The program is **mandatory** and the enrollee is guaranteed a choice of at least one MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM which has at least one FQHC as a participating provider. If the enrollee elects not to select a MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM that gives him or her access to FQHC services, no FQHC services will be required to be furnished to the enrollee while the enrollee is enrolled with the MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM he or she selected. Since reasonable access to FQHC services will be available under the waiver program, FQHC services outside the program will not be available. Please explain how the State will guarantee all enrollees will have a choice of at least one MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM with a participating FQHC:

Enrollees are provided with access to FQHCs either in the county service area and out-of-network if an FQHC does not exist in the service area, when requested.

The program is **mandatory** and the enrollee has the right to obtain FQHC services **outside** this waiver program through the regular Medicaid Program.

FQHC Services Category General Comments (optional):

5. EPSDT Requirements.

The managed care programs(s) will comply with the relevant requirements of sections 1905(a)(4)(b) (services), 1902(a)(43) (administrative requirements including informing, reporting, etc.), and 1905(r) (definition) of the Act related to Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program.

EPSDT Requirements Category General Comments (optional):

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F. Services (4 of 5)

6. 1915(b)(3) Services.

This waiver includes 1915(b)(3) expenditures. The services must be for medical or health-related care, or other services as described in 42 CFR Part 440, and are subject to CMS approval. Please describe below what these expenditures are for each waiver program that offers them. Include a description of the populations eligible, provider type, geographic availability, and reimbursement method.

1915(b)(3) Services Requirements Category General Comments:

7. Self-referrals.

The State requires MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs/PCCMs to allow enrollees to self-refer (i.e. access without prior authorization) under the following circumstances or to the following subset of services in the MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM contract:

Self-referrals Requirements Category General Comments:

- An enrollee can access emergency medical care and family planning services without prior authorization.

Under the CHCP Contract, Medicaid beneficiaries may also seek the following covered services without prior authorization:

- Immunization and communicable disease management from local Public Health Departments regardless of network affiliation
- Routine women's health specialists and pediatric services from network providers
- Child & Adolescent Health Centers regardless of network affiliation

8. Other.

Other (Please describe)

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F. Services (5 of 5)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

A. Timely Access Standards (1 of 7)

Each State must ensure that all services covered under the State plan are available and accessible to enrollees of the 1915(b) Waiver Program. Section 1915(b) of the Act prohibits restrictions on beneficiaries access to emergency services and family planning services.

1. Assurances for MCO, PIHP, or PAHP programs

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.206 Availability of Services; in so far as these requirements are applicable.

The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory requirements listed for PIHP or PAHP programs.

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:

The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.206 Availability of Services. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

If the 1915(b) Waiver Program does not include a PCCM component, please continue with Part II.B. Capacity Standards.

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

A. Timely Access Standards (2 of 7)

2. Details for PCCM program. The State must assure that Waiver Program enrollees have reasonable access to services. Please note below the activities the State uses to assure timely access to services.

- a. **Availability Standards.** The States PCCM Program includes established maximum distance and/or travel time requirements, given beneficiary's normal means of transportation, for waiver enrollees access to the following providers. For each provider type checked, please describe the standard.

1. PCPs

Please describe:

2. Specialists

Please describe:

3. Ancillary providers

Please describe:

4. Dental

Please describe:

5. Hospitals

Please describe:

6. Mental Health

Please describe:

7. Pharmacies

Please describe:

8. Substance Abuse Treatment Providers

Please describe:

9. Other providers

Please describe:

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

A. Timely Access Standards (3 of 7)

2. Details for PCCM program. (Continued)

- b. **Appointment Scheduling** means the time before an enrollee can acquire an appointment with his or her provider for both urgent and routine visits. The States PCCM Program includes established standards for appointment scheduling for waiver enrollees access to the following providers.

1. PCPs

Please describe:

2. Specialists

Please describe:

3. Ancillary providers

Please describe:

4. Dental

Please describe:

5. Mental Health

Please describe:

6. Substance Abuse Treatment Providers

Please describe:

7. Urgent care

Please describe:

8. Other providers

Please describe:

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

A. Timely Access Standards (4 of 7)

2. Details for PCCM program. (Continued)

- c. **In-Office Waiting Times:** The States PCCM Program includes established standards for in-office waiting times. For each provider type checked, please describe the standard.

1. PCPs

Please describe:

2. Specialists

Please describe:

3. Ancillary providers

Please describe:

4. Dental

Please describe:

5. Mental Health

Please describe:

6. Substance Abuse Treatment Providers

Please describe:

7. Other providers

Please describe:

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

A. Timely Access Standards (5 of 7)

2. Details for PCCM program. (Continued)

d. Other Access Standards

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

A. Timely Access Standards (6 of 7)

3. Details for 1915(b)(4)FFS selective contracting programs: Please describe how the State assures timely access to the services covered under the selective contracting program.

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

A. Timely Access Standards (7 of 7)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

B. Capacity Standards (1 of 6)

1. Assurances for MCO, PIHP, or PAHP programs

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(b)(5) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.207 Assurances of adequate capacity and services, in so far as these requirements are applicable.

The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory requirements listed for PIHP or PAHP programs.

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:

The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(b)(5) and 42 CFR 438.207 Assurances of adequate capacity and services. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

If the 1915(b) Waiver Program does not include a PCCM component, please continue with Part II, C. Coordination and Continuity of Care Standards.

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

B. Capacity Standards (2 of 6)

2. Details for PCCM program. The State must assure that Waiver Program enrollees have reasonable access to services. Please note below which of the strategies the State uses assure adequate provider capacity in the PCCM program.

- a. The State has set **enrollment limits** for each PCCM primary care provider.

Please describe the enrollment limits and how each is determined:

- b. The State ensures that there are adequate number of PCCM PCPs with **open panels**.

Please describe the States standard:

- c. The State ensures that there is an **adequate number** of PCCM PCPs under the waiver assure access to all services covered under the Waiver.

Please describe the States standard for adequate PCP capacity:

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

B. Capacity Standards (3 of 6)

2. Details for PCCM program. (Continued)

- d. The State compares **numbers of providers** before and during the Waiver.

Provider Type	# Before Waiver	# in Current Waiver	# Expected in Renewal
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Please note any limitations to the data in the chart above:

- e. The State ensures adequate **geographic distribution** of PCCMs.

Please describe the States standard:

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

B. Capacity Standards (4 of 6)

2. Details for PCCM program. (Continued)

- f. **PCP:Enrollee Ratio.** The State establishes standards for PCP to enrollee ratios.

Area/(City/County/Region)	PCCM-to-Enrollee Ratio
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Please note any changes that will occur due to the use of physician extenders.:

- g. **Other capacity standards.**

Please describe:

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

B. Capacity Standards (5 of 6)

3. Details for 1915(b)(4)FFS selective contracting programs: Please describe how the State assures provider capacity has not been negatively impacted by the selective contracting program. Also, please provide a detailed capacity analysis of the number of beds (by type, per facility) for facility programs, or vehicles (by type, per contractor) for non-emergency transportation programs, needed per location to assure sufficient capacity under the waiver program. This analysis should consider increased enrollment and/or utilization expected under the waiver.

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

B. Capacity Standards (6 of 6)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

C. Coordination and Continuity of Care Standards (1 of 5)

1. Assurances for MCO, PIHP, or PAHP programs

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.206 Availability of Services; in so far as these requirements are applicable.

The State seeks a waiver of a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of more of the regulatory requirements listed above for PIHP or PAHP programs.

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:

The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.206 Availability of Services. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

C. Coordination and Continuity of Care Standards (2 of 5)

2. Details on MCO/PIHP/PAHP enrollees with special health care needs.

The following items are required.

- a. The plan is a PIHP/PAHP, and the State has determined that based on the plans scope of services, and how the State has organized the delivery system, that the **PIHP/PAHP need not meet the requirements** for additional services for enrollees with special health care needs in 42 CFR 438.208.

Please provide justification for this determination:

- b. **Identification.** The State has a mechanism to identify persons with special health care needs to MCOs, PIHPs, and PAHPs, as those persons are defined by the State.

Please describe:

Individuals who qualify for Medicaid due to disability must meet the designation for disability as defined by Social Security Administration for SSI. MDHHS defines disability as the inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity (SGA) by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment(s) which can be expected to result in death, or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. Managed care entities use information such as historical medical and dental claims data, pharmacy data, laboratory results, and eligibility status from Michigan’s Medicaid Management Information System (CHAMPS) to enhance care coordination, care management, targeted interventions, and complex care management services. Additionally, MDHHS identifies persons who are aging-out of the CSHCS program on the three-month report which is sent to the Local Health Department (LHD) affiliated with the client's county of residence. The LHD contacts the client/family, works with MI Enrolls and the client/family for enrollment in a MHP, and assists in the coordination with the MHP for determining the correct contacts for joint planning meetings.

- c. **Assessment.** Each MCO/PIHP/PAHP will implement mechanisms, using appropriate health care professionals, to assess each enrollee identified by the State to identify any ongoing special conditions that require a course of treatment or regular care monitoring. Please describe:

Please describe the enrollment limits and how each is determined:

Per the CHCP contract, the MHP is required to do the following for members identified by MDHHS as persons with special health care needs: (a)Conduct an assessment in order to identify any special conditions of the enrollee that require ongoing case management services; (b)Allow direct access to specialists (for example, through a standing referral or an approved number of visits) as appropriate for the enrollee's condition and identified needs; (c)For individuals determined to require case management services, maintain documentation that demonstrates the outcome of the assessment and services provided based on the special conditions of the enrollee.

MHPs must

- Identify CSHCS transition-specific staff
- Be responsive to the special needs of enrollees who have had CSHCS coverage
- Provide additional and timely care planning for this population
 - When contacted prior to enrollment effective date, have initial plan in place by enrollment, with completed plan within 30 days of enrollment
 - When contacted or notified by MDHHS of post-CSHCS enrollee, have initial plan in place within two weeks of enrollment, with completed plan within 30 days of enrollment

- d. **Treatment Plans.** For enrollees with special health care needs who need a course of treatment or regular care monitoring, the State requires the MCO/PIHP/PAHP to produce a treatment plan.If so, the treatment plan

meets the following requirements:

1. Developed by enrollees primary care provider with enrollee participation, and in consultation with any specialists care for the enrollee.
2. Approved by the MCO/PIHP/PAHP in a timely manner (if approval required by plan).
3. In accord with any applicable State quality assurance and utilization review standards.

Please describe:

The CHCP Contract requires MHPs to take into consideration the requirements of the Medicaid program and how to best serve the Medicaid population enrolled in the CHCP. The MHP should recognize that special needs will vary by individual and by county and region. Therefore, the MHP must have an underlying organizational capacity to address the special needs of their enrollees, such as responding to request for assignments of specialist as PCPs, assisting in coordinating with other support services, and generally responding and anticipating needs of enrollees with special needs.

- e. **Direct access to specialists.** If treatment plan or regular care monitoring is in place, the MCO/PIHP/PAHP has a mechanism in place to allow enrollees to directly access specialists as appropriate for enrollees condition and identified needs.

Please describe:

Under the CHCP Contract, the MHP must allow a specialist to perform as a PCP when the enrollee's medical condition warrants management by a physician specialist. The need for physician specialist should be determined on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the Enrollee.

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Part II: Access

C. Coordination and Continuity of Care Standards (3 of 5)

3. Details for PCCM program. The State must assure that Waiver Program enrollees have reasonable access to services. Please note below which of the strategies the State uses assure adequate provider capacity in the PCCM program.

- a. Each enrollee selects or is assigned to a **primary care provider** appropriate to the enrollees needs.
- b. Each enrollee selects or is assigned to a designated **designated health care practitioner** who is primarily responsible for coordinating the enrollees overall health care.
- c. Each enrollee is receives **health education/promotion** information.

Please explain:

- d. Each provider maintains, for Medicaid enrollees, **health records** that meet the requirements established by the State, taking into account professional standards.
- e. There is appropriate and confidential **exchange of information** among providers.
- f. Enrollees receive information about specific health conditions that require **follow-up** and, if appropriate, are given training in self-care.
- g. Primary care case managers **address barriers** that hinder enrollee compliance with prescribed treatments or regimens, including the use of traditional and/or complementary medicine.
- h. **Additional case management** is provided.

Please include how the referred services and the medical forms will be coordinated among the practitioners,

and documented in the primary care case managers files.

i. Referrals.

Please explain in detail the process for a patient referral. In the description, please include how the referred services and the medical forms will be coordinated among the practitioners, and documented in the primary care case managers files.

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

C. Coordination and Continuity of Care Standards (4 of 5)

4. Details for 1915(b)(4) only programs: If applicable, please describe how the State assures that continuity and coordination of care are not negatively impacted by the selective contracting program.

Section A: Program Description

Part II: Access

C. Coordination and Continuity of Care Standards (5 of 5)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

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Part III: Quality

1. Assurances for MCO or PIHP programs

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(c)(1)(A)(iii)-(iv) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.202, 438.204, 438.210, 438.214, 438.218, 438.224, 438.226, 438.228, 438.230, 438.236, 438.240, and 438.242 in so far as these regulations are applicable.

The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory requirements listed for PIHP programs.

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:

The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(c)(1)(A)(iii)-(iv) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.202, 438.204, 438.210, 438.214, 438.218, 438.224, 438.226, 438.228, 438.230, 438.236, 438.240, and 438.242. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

Section 1932(c)(1)(A)(iii)-(iv) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.202 requires that each State Medicaid agency that contracts with MCOs and PIHPs submit to CMS a written strategy for assessing and improving the quality of managed care services offered by all MCOs and PIHPs.

The State assures CMS that this **quality strategy** was initially submitted to the CMS Regional Office on:

(mm/dd/yy)

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(c)(2) of the Act and 42 CFR 438 Subpart E, to arrange for an annual, independent, **external quality review** of the outcomes and timeliness of, and access to the services delivered under each MCO/ PIHP contract. Note: EQR for PIHPs is required beginning March 2004. *Please provide the information below (modify chart as necessary):*

Program Type	Name of Organization	Activities Conducted		
		EQR study	Mandatory Activities	Optional Activities
MCO	Health Services Advisory Group	<input type="text"/>	1) Determine MCO compliance with Federal Medicaid managed care regulations and quality standards 2) Validation of measurement 3) Validation of PIP 4) Validation of Network Adequacy	1) Encounter Data Validation 2) Administration of CAHPS surveys; 3) Assist w/ Consumer Guide Quality Ratings.
PIHP	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Section A: Program Description

Part III: Quality

2. Assurances For PAHP program

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(c)(1)(A)(iii)-(iv) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.210, 438.214, 438.218, 438.224, 438.226, 438.228, 438.230 and 438.236, in so far as these regulations are applicable.

The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory requirements listed for PAHP programs.

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:

The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the PAHP contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(c) (1)(A)(iii)-(iv) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.210, 438.214, 438.218, 438.224, 438.226, 438.228, 438.230 and 438.236. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

Section A: Program Description

Part III: Quality

3. Details for PCCM program. The State must assure that Waiver Program enrollees have access to medically necessary services of adequate quality. Please note below the strategies the State uses to assure quality of care in the PCCM program.

- a. The State has developed a set of overall quality **improvement guidelines** for its PCCM program.

Please describe:

Section A: Program Description

Part III: Quality

3. Details for PCCM program. (Continued)

- b. **State Intervention:** If a problem is identified regarding the quality of services received, the State will intervene as indicated below.

1. Provide education and informal mailings to beneficiaries and PCCMs
2. Initiate telephone and/or mail inquiries and follow-up
3. Request PCCMs response to identified problems
4. Refer to program staff for further investigation
5. Send warning letters to PCCMs
6. Refer to States medical staff for investigation
7. Institute corrective action plans and follow-up
8. Change an enrollees PCCM
9. Institute a restriction on the types of enrollees
10. Further limit the number of assignments
11. Ban new assignments
12. Transfer some or all assignments to different PCCMs
13. Suspend or terminate PCCM agreement
14. Suspend or terminate as Medicaid providers
15. Other

Please explain:

Section A: Program Description

Part III: Quality

3. Details for PCCM program. (Continued)

- c. Selection and Retention of Providers:** This section provides the State the opportunity to describe any requirements, policies or procedures it has in place to allow for the review and documentation of qualifications and other relevant information pertaining to a provider who seeks a contract with the State or PCCM administrator as a PCCM. This section is required if the State has applied for a 1915(b)(4) waiver that will be applicable to the PCCM program.

Please check any processes or procedures listed below that the State uses in the process of selecting and retaining PCCMs. The State (please check all that apply):

1. Has a documented process for selection and retention of PCCMs (please submit a copy of that documentation).
2. Has an initial credentialing process for PCCMs that is based on a written application and site visits as appropriate, as well as primary source verification of licensure, disciplinary status, and eligibility for payment under Medicaid.
3. Has a recredentialing process for PCCMs that is accomplished within the time frame set by the State and through a process that updates information obtained through the following (check all that apply):
 - A. Initial credentialing
 - B. Performance measures, including those obtained through the following (check all that apply):
 - The utilization management system.
 - The complaint and appeals system.
 - Enrollee surveys.
 - Other.

Please describe:

4. Uses formal selection and retention criteria that do not discriminate against particular providers such as those who serve high risk populations or specialize in conditions that require costly treatment.
5. Has an initial and recredentialing process for PCCMs other than individual practitioners (e.g., rural health clinics, federally qualified health centers) to ensure that they are and remain in compliance with any Federal or State requirements (e.g., licensure).
6. Notifies licensing and/or disciplinary bodies or other appropriate authorities when suspensions or terminations of PCCMs take place because of quality deficiencies.
7. Other

Please explain:

Section A: Program Description

Part III: Quality

3. Details for PCCM program. (Continued)

d. Other quality standards (please describe):

Section A: Program Description

Part III: Quality

4. Details for 1915(b)(4) only programs: Please describe how the State assures quality in the services that are covered by the selective contracting program. Please describe the provider selection process, including the criteria used to select the providers under the waiver. These include quality and performance standards that the providers must meet. Please also describe how each criteria is weighted:

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

A. Marketing (1 of 4)

1. Assurances

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(d)(2) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.104 Marketing activities; in so far as these regulations are applicable.

The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory requirements listed for PIHP or PAHP programs.

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:

The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(d)(2) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.104 Marketing activities. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

This is a proposal for a 1915(b)(4) FFS Selective Contracting Program only and the managed care regulations do not apply.

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

A. Marketing (2 of 4)

2. Details

a. Scope of Marketing

1. The State does not permit direct or indirect marketing by MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM or selective contracting FFS providers.
2. The State permits indirect marketing by MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM or selective contracting FFS providers (e.g., radio and TV advertising for the MCO/PIHP/PAHP or PCCM in general).

Please list types of indirect marketing permitted:

The MHPs must adhere to the following guidelines:

- (a) May only provide factual information about the MHPs services and contracted providers
- (b) If the beneficiary requests information about services, the MHP must inform the beneficiary that all MHPs are required, at a minimum, to provide the same services as the Medicaid FFS program
- (c) May not make comparisons with other MHPs
- (d) May not discuss enrollment, disenrollment, or Medicaid eligibility

Allowed Marketing Locations/Practices Directed at the General Population:

- Newspaper articles
- Newspaper advertisements
- Magazine advertisements
- Signs
- Billboards
- Pamphlets
- Brochures
- Radio advertisements
- Television advertisements
- Non-capitated plan sponsored events
- Public transportation (e.g., buses, taxicabs)
- Mailings to the general population
- Health Fairs for enrollees
- Malls or commercial retail establishments
- Community centers, schools, and daycare centers
- Churches

3. The State permits direct marketing by MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM or selective contracting FFS providers (e.g., direct mail to Medicaid beneficiaries).

Please list types of direct marketing permitted:

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

A. Marketing (3 of 4)

2. Details (Continued)

b. Description. Please describe the States procedures regarding direct and indirect marketing by answering the following questions, if applicable.

1. The State prohibits or limits MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs/PCCMs/selective contracting FFS providers from

offering gifts or other incentives to potential enrollees.

Please explain any limitation or prohibition and how the State monitors this:

Upon review and approval by MDHHS, MHPs are allowed to promote their services to the general population, provided that such promotion and distribution of materials is directed at the entire population of the approved service area. Direct marketing to individual beneficiaries or enrollees is prohibited. The MHP may not provide inducements through which compensation, reward, or supplementary benefits or services are offered to beneficiaries to enroll or to remain enrolled with the MHP.
Health plan marketing is assessed as part of the annual compliance review for MHPs. The CHCP contract specifies that prior approval is necessary before any permissible marketing activity targeting the general public is undertaken and describes the prohibited marketing activities and locations.

- 2. The State permits MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs/PCCMs/selective contracting FFS providers to pay their marketing representatives based on the number of new Medicaid enrollees he/she recruited into the plan.

Please explain how the State monitors marketing to ensure it is not coercive or fraudulent:

- 3. The State requires MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM/selective contracting FFS providers to translate marketing materials.

Please list languages materials will be translated into. (If the State does not translate or require the translation of marketing materials, please explain):

Prevalent Language is defined as Specific Non-English Language that is spoken as the primary language by more than 5% of the Contractor's enrollees. Materials are translated into all Prevalent Languages.

The State has chosen these languages because (check any that apply):

- a. The languages comprise all prevalent languages in the service area.

Please describe the methodology for determining prevalent languages:

Prevalent Language is defined as Specific Non-English Language that is spoken as the primary language by more than 5% of the Contractor's enrollees.

- b. The languages comprise all languages in the service area spoken by approximately percent or more of the population.

- c. Other

Please explain:

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

A. Marketing (4 of 4)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

B. Information to Potential Enrollees and Enrollees (1 of 5)

1. Assurances

The State assures CMS that it complies with Federal Regulations found at section 1932(a)(5) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.10 Information requirements; in so far as these regulations are applicable.

The State seeks a waiver of a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of more of the regulatory requirements listed above for PIHP or PAHP programs.

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:

The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(a)(5) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.10 Information requirements. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

This is a proposal for a 1915(b)(4) FFS Selective Contracting Program only and the managed care regulations do not apply.

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

B. Information to Potential Enrollees and Enrollees (2 of 5)

2. Details

a. Non-English Languages

- 1. Potential enrollee and enrollee materials will be translated into the prevalent non-English languages.

Please list languages materials will be translated into. (If the State does not require written materials to be translated, please explain):

Prevalent Language is defined as Specific Non-English Language that is spoken as the primary language by more than 5% of the Contractor's enrollees. Enrollee materials are translated into all Prevalent Languages.

If the State does not translate or require the translation of marketing materials, please explain:

The State defines prevalent non-English languages as: (check any that apply):

- a. The languages spoken by significant number of potential enrollees and enrollees.

Please explain how the State defines significant.:

- b. The languages spoken by approximately 5.00 percent or more of the potential enrollee/enrollee population.
- c. Other

Please explain:

- 2. Please describe how oral translation services are available to all potential enrollees and enrollees, regardless of language spoken.

The State's enrollment broker, MI Enrolls, has translation services available through their call center and staff who speak Spanish and Arabic. The enrollee handbook must describe how to obtain oral interpretation services, written information in prevalent languages, and how to obtain written materials in alternative formats for enrollees with special needs.

- 3. The State will have a mechanism in place to help enrollees and potential enrollees understand the managed care program.

Please describe:

Marketing materials must be available in languages appropriate to the beneficiaries being served within the county. All materials must be culturally and linguistically appropriate and available in alternative formats in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

B. Information to Potential Enrollees and Enrollees (3 of 5)

2. Details (Continued)

b. Potential Enrollee Information

Information is distributed to potential enrollees by:

State

Contractor

Please specify:

Marketing materials and provider information are available from the enrollment broker MI Enrolls upon request of a potential enrollee. Health fairs, ads, radio and television spots are also marketing alternatives that are reviewed by MDHHS before presentation.

There are no potential enrollees in this program. (Check this if State automatically enrolls beneficiaries into a single PIHP or PAHP.)

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Part IV: Program Operations

B. Information to Potential Enrollees and Enrollees (4 of 5)

2. Details (Continued)

c. Enrollee Information

The State has designated the following as responsible for providing required information to enrollees:

the State

State contractor

Please specify:

Michigan ENROLLS (MI ENROLLS)

The MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM/FFS selective contracting provider.

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

B. Information to Potential Enrollees and Enrollees (5 of 5)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

Enrollment Counseling is provided by Michigan ENROLLS through telephone access and via information distributed in the mail. All counselors hired by Maximus, (dba Michigan ENROLLS) receive initial training that addresses the special needs of the Medicaid population, such as referral to community mental health agencies and other local agencies that provide services for that population. They also receive desk references that provide the information that can be referenced after training is completed. Michigan ENROLLS maintains a dedicated TTY phone line for hearing impaired. The field staff is also provided with the same training as the call center staff. The regional coordinators, who oversee the field staff, are available to provide assistance for beneficiaries and their families in accessing necessary services, coordinating with local agencies, and assuring such services are available within the MCO choices for new enrollees.

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

C. Enrollment and Disenrollment (1 of 6)

1. Assurances

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(a)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.56 Disenrollment; in so far as these regulations are applicable.

The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory requirements listed for PIHP or PAHP programs. (Please check this item if the State has requested a waiver of the choice of plan requirements in section A.I.C.)

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:

The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(a)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.56 Disenrollment requirements. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

This is a proposal for a 1915(b)(4) FFS Selective Contracting Program only and the managed care regulations do not apply.

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

C. Enrollment and Disenrollment (2 of 6)

2. Details

Please describe the States enrollment process for MCOs/PIHPs/PAHP/PCCMs and FFS selective contracting provider by checking the applicable items below.

a. Outreach

The State conducts outreach to inform potential enrollees, providers, and other interested parties of the managed care program.

Please describe the outreach process, and specify any special efforts made to reach and provide information to special populations included in the waiver program:

MDHHS staff, including staff in the CHCP Program, continue to provide frequent presentations for provider groups, health care coalition meetings, and consumer groups. The MDHHS has also developed information packages regarding the Medicaid Program and Managed Care Program as part of the Healthcare at mihealth.org ----a web based interactive program that is linked to the MDHHS website and is part of e-Michigan. A description of activities is included on the website www.training.mihealth.org.

The enrollment broker does most of the outreach, see Part IV (B), mechanisms to help enrollees and potential enrollee's understand managed care.

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C. Enrollment and Disenrollment (3 of 6)

2. Details (Continued)

b. Administration of Enrollment Process

State staff conducts the enrollment process.

The State contracts with an independent contractor(s) (i.e., enrollment broker) to conduct the enrollment process and related activities.

The State assures CMS the enrollment broker contract meets the independence and freedom from conflict of interest requirements in section 1903(b) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.810.

Broker name: MI ENROLLS

Please list the functions that the contractor will perform:

choice counseling

enrollment

other

Please describe:

Enrollment Counseling is provided by MICHIGAN ENROLLS through telephone access, face to face meetings and information distributed in the mail. MICHIGAN ENROLLS holds subcontracts with local agencies that provide both information sessions as well as opportunities for individual counseling. The majority of enrollment contact is through the telephone.

All counselors hired by Maximus, (dba MICHIGAN ENROLLS) are given initial training that addresses the special needs of the Medicaid population. MICHIGAN ENROLLS also has desk references that provide the reference information that can be utilized after training is completed. MICHIGAN ENROLLS maintains a dedicated TTY phone line for hearing impaired. The field staff is also provided with the same training as the call center staff. The regional coordinators, who oversee the field staff, are also available to provide assistance for beneficiaries and their families in accessing necessary services, coordinating with local agencies and in assuring such services are available within the MCO network for new enrollees.

State allows MCO/PIHP/PAHP or PCCM to enroll beneficiaries.

Please describe the process:

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C. Enrollment and Disenrollment (4 of 6)

2. Details (Continued)

c. Enrollment . The State has indicated which populations are mandatorily enrolled and which may enroll on a voluntary basis in Section A.I.E.

This is a **new** program.

Please describe the **implementation schedule** (e.g. implemented statewide all at once; phased in by area; phased in by population, etc.):

This is an **existing program** that will be expanded during the renewal period.

Please describe: Please describe the **implementation schedule** (e.g. new population implemented statewide all at once; phased in by area; phased in by population, etc.):

If a potential enrollee **does not select** an MCO/PIHP/PAHP or PCCM within the given time frame, the potential enrollee will be **auto-assigned** or default assigned to a plan.

- i. Potential enrollees will have 20 **day(s) / month(s)** to choose a plan.

- ii. There is an auto-assignment process or algorithm.

In the description please indicate the factors considered and whether or not the auto-assignment process assigns persons with special health care needs to an MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM who is their current provider or who is capable of serving their particular needs:

The automatic enrollment algorithm combines clinical performance factors, administrative factors, and PCP to member ratio. The clinical factors are based on annual HEDIS measures and blood lead testing rates. The HEDIS and CAHPS measures are rotated quarterly with measures compiling a different area of focus: (Q1) pediatric care, (Q2) women's care (Q3) living with illness, and (Q4), and access to care. Individuals with special health care needs are included as part of the normal auto-assignment algorithm process. However, as described in Part II.C (above), Michigan takes special efforts to ensure that these individuals choose a health plan and are not auto-assigned.

The State automatically enrolls beneficiaries.

on a mandatory basis into a single MCO, PIHP, or PAHP in a rural area (please also check item A.I.C.3).

on a mandatory basis into a single PIHP or PAHP for which it has requested a waiver of the requirement of choice of plans (please also check item A.I.C.1).

on a voluntary basis into a single MCO, PIHP, or PAHP. The State must first offer the beneficiary a choice. If the beneficiary does not choose, the State may enroll the beneficiary as long as the beneficiary can opt out at any time without cause.

Please specify geographic areas where this occurs:

The State provides **guaranteed eligibility** of months (maximum of 6 months permitted) for MCO/PCCM enrollees under the State plan.

The State allows otherwise mandated beneficiaries to request **exemption** from enrollment in an MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM.

Please describe the circumstances under which a beneficiary would be eligible for exemption from enrollment. In addition, please describe the exemption process:

A beneficiary may request an exception to enrollment in the MHP if he or she has a serious medical condition and is undergoing active treatment for that condition with a physician that does not participate with any MCO available to the enrollee at the time of the enrollment. The beneficiary would request this information within the first 30 days of enrollment from MDHHS or MICHIGAN ENROLLS and complete and return an exemption form. MDHHS will respond to the request and if granted, the beneficiary will be exempt for up to 12 months.

The State **automatically re-enrolls** a beneficiary with the same PCCM or MCO/PIHP/PAHP if there is a loss of Medicaid eligibility of 2 months or less.

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Part IV: Program Operations

C. Enrollment and Disenrollment (5 of 6)

2. Details (Continued)

d. Disenrollment

The State allows enrollees to **disenroll** from/transfer between MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs and PCCMs. Regardless of whether plan or State makes the determination, determination must be made no later than the first day of the second month following the month in which the enrollee or plan files the request. If determination is not made within this time frame, the request is deemed approved.

- i. Enrollee submits request to State.
- ii. Enrollee submits request to MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM. The entity may approve the request, or refer it to the State. The entity may not disapprove the request.
- iii. Enrollee must seek redress through MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM grievance procedure before determination will be made on disenrollment request.

The State **does not permit disenrollment** from a single PIHP/PAHP (authority under 1902 (a)(4) authority must be requested), or from an MCO, PIHP, or PAHP in a rural area.

The State has a **lock-in** period (i.e. requires continuous enrollment with MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM) of 12 months (up to 12 months permitted). If so, the State assures it meets the requirements of 42 CFR 438.56(c).

Please describe the good cause reasons for which an enrollee may request disenrollment during the lock-in period (in addition to required good cause reasons of poor quality of care, lack of access to covered services, and lack of access to providers experienced in dealing with enrollees health care needs):

Reasons cited in a request for disenrollment for cause may include:

- Enrollee's current health plan does not, because of moral or religious objections, cover the service the enrollee seeks, and the enrollee needs related services (for example a cesarean section and a tubal ligation) to be performed at the same time; not all related services are available within the network; and the enrollee's primary care provider or another provider determines that receiving the services separately would subject the enrollee to unnecessary risk.
- Lack of access to providers or necessary specialty services covered under the Contract. Beneficiaries must demonstrate that appropriate care is not available by providers within the Contractor's provider network or through non-network providers approved by the Contractor.
- Concerns with quality of care.
- The enrollee may request a disenrollment from his or her current MHP if the enrollee missed the opportunity to change health plans during the most recent open enrollment period due to a temporary loss of Medicaid eligibility

The State does not have a **lock-in**, and enrollees in MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs and PCCMs are allowed to terminate or change their enrollment without cause at any time. The disenrollment/transfer is effective no later than the first day of the second month following the request.

The State permits **MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs and PCCMs to request disenrollment** of enrollees.

- i. MCO/PIHP/PAHP and PCCM can request reassignment of an enrollee.

Please describe the reasons for which enrollees can request reassignment

The MHP may initiate special disenrollment requests to MDHHS under the following general categories:

- Fraud and abuse
- Violent/threatening situations involving physical acts of violence; physical or verbal threats of violence made against MHP providers, staff, or public at MHP locations or stalking situations;
- Fraud/misrepresentation involving alterations or theft of prescriptions, misrepresentation of MHP membership, or unauthorized use of plan benefits; and
- Non-compliant situations involving the failure to follow treatment plans, repeated use of non-MHP providers, etc.

MHPs may initiate Administrative disenrollments for

- Enrollment Error
- Out of service area
- Incarceration
- Custodial placement in a long term care facility

- ii. The State reviews and approves all MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM-initiated requests for enrollee transfers or disenrollments.
- iii. If the reassignment is approved, the State notifies the enrollee in a direct and timely manner of the desire of the MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM to remove the enrollee from its membership or from the PCCMs caseload.
- iv. The enrollee remains an enrollee of the MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM until another MCO/PIHP/PAHP/PCCM is chosen or assigned.

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C. Enrollment and Disenrollment (6 of 6)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

C.2.d: Mandatory populations have a lock-in of 12 months after 90 days of enrollment. Voluntary populations of Native Americans, dual eligibles, and migrant workers do not have a lock-in.

C.2.d.iv: For administrative disenrollment requested by the MHP only, if the enrollee is unable to change plans, the enrollee is returned to FFS.

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

D. Enrollee Rights (1 of 2)

1. Assurances

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(a)(5)(B)(ii) of the Act and 42 CFR 438 Subpart C Enrollee Rights and Protections.

The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory requirements listed for PIHP or PAHP programs.

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:

The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(a)(5)(B)(ii) of the Act and 42 CFR Subpart C Enrollee Rights and Protections. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

This is a proposal for a 1915(b)(4) FFS Selective Contracting Program only and the managed care regulations do not apply.

The State assures CMS it will satisfy all HIPAA Privacy standards as contained in the HIPAA rules found at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164.

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D. Enrollee Rights (2 of 2)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

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Part IV: Program Operations

E. Grievance System (1 of 5)

1. Assurances for All Programs States, MCOs, PIHPs, PAHPs, and States in PCCM and FFS selective contracting programs are required to provide Medicaid enrollees with access to the State fair hearing process as required under 42 CFR 431 Subpart E, including:

- a. informing Medicaid enrollees about their fair hearing rights in a manner that assures notice at the time of an action,
- b. ensuring that enrollees may request continuation of benefits during a course of treatment during an appeal or reinstatement of services if State takes action without the advance notice and as required in accordance with State Policy consistent with fair hearings. The State must also inform enrollees of the procedures by which benefits can be continued for reinstated, and
- c. other requirements for fair hearings found in 42 CFR 431, Subpart E.

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(a)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.56 Disenrollment; in so far as these regulations are applicable.

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E. Grievance System (2 of 5)

2. Assurances For MCO or PIHP programs. MCOs/PIHPs are required to have an internal grievance system that allows an enrollee or a provider on behalf of an enrollee to challenge the denial of coverage of, or payment for services as required by section 1932(b)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 438 Subpart H.

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(b)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 438 Subpart F Grievance System, in so far as these regulations are applicable.

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:

The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO or PIHP contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(b)(4) of the Act and 42 CFR 438 Subpart F Grievance System. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

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E. Grievance System (3 of 5)

3. Details for MCO or PIHP programs

a. Direct Access to Fair Hearing

The State **requires** enrollees to **exhaust** the MCO or PIHP grievance and appeal process before enrollees may request a state fair hearing.

The State **does not require** enrollees to **exhaust** the MCO or PIHP grievance and appeal process before enrollees may request a state fair hearing.

b. Timeframes

The States timeframe within which an enrollee, or provider on behalf of an enrollee, must file an **appeal** is

days (between 20 and 90).

The States timeframe within which an enrollee must file a **grievance** is days.

c. Special Needs

The State has special processes in place for persons with special needs.

Please describe:

The MHP must give all enrollees (including those with special health care needs) reasonable assistance completing forms, taking other procedural steps or other assistance necessary in filing grievances and appeals. The MHP must provide interpreter services and toll free numbers for enrollee questions and assistance.

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E. Grievance System (4 of 5)

4. Optional grievance systems for PCCM and PAHP programs. States, at their option, may operate a PCCM and/or PAHP grievance procedure (distinct from the fair hearing process) administered by the State agency or the PCCM and/or PAHP that provides for prompt resolution of issues. These grievance procedures are strictly voluntary and may not interfere with a PCCM, or PAHP enrollees freedom to make a request for a fair hearing or a PCCM or PAHP enrollees direct access to a fair hearing in instances involving terminations, reductions, and suspensions of already authorized Medicaid covered services.

The State has a grievance procedure for its PCCM and/or PAHP program characterized by the following (please check any of the following optional procedures that apply to the optional PCCM/PAHP grievance procedure):
The grievance procedures are operated by:

the State

the States contractor.

Please identify:

the PCCM

the PAHP

Requests for review can be made in the PCCM and/or PAHP grievance system (e.g. grievance, appeals):

Please describe:

Has a committee or staff who review and resolve requests for review.

Please describe if the State has any specific committee or staff composition or if this is a fiscal agent, enrollment broker, or PCCM administrator function:

Specifies a time frame from the date of action for the enrollee to file a request for review.

Please specify the time frame for each type of request for review:

Has time frames for resolving requests for review.

Specify the time period set for each type of request for review:

Establishes and maintains an expedited review process.

Please explain the reasons for the process and specify the time frame set by the State for this process:

Permits enrollees to appear before State PCCM/PAHP personnel responsible for resolving the request for review.

Notifies the enrollee in writing of the decision and any further opportunities for additional review, as well as the procedures available to challenge the decision.

Other.

Please explain:

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E. Grievance System (5 of 5)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

F. Program Integrity (1 of 3)

1. Assurances

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(d)(1) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.610 Prohibited Affiliations with Individuals Barred by Federal Agencies. The State assures that it prohibits an MCO, PCCM, PIHP, or PAHP from knowingly having a relationship listed below with:

1. An individual who is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from participating in procurement activities under the Federal Acquisition Regulation or from participating in nonprocurement activities under regulations issued under Executive Order No. 12549 or under guidelines implementing Executive Order No. 12549, or
2. An individual who is an affiliate, as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation, of a person described above.

The prohibited relationships are:

1. A director, officer, or partner of the MCO, PCCM, PIHP, or PAHP;
2. A person with beneficial ownership of five percent or more of the MCOs, PCCMs, PIHPs, or PAHPs equity;
3. A person with an employment, consulting or other arrangement with the MCO, PCCM, PIHP, or PAHP for the provision of items and services that are significant and material to the MCOs, PCCMs, PIHPs, or PAHPs obligations under its contract with the State.

The State assures that it complies with section 1902(p)(2) and 42 CFR 431.55, which require section 1915(b) waiver programs to exclude entities that:

1. Could be excluded under section 1128(b)(8) of the Act as being controlled by a sanctioned individual;
2. Has a substantial contractual relationship (direct or indirect) with an individual convicted of certain crimes described in section 1128(b)(8)(B) of the Act;
3. Employs or contracts directly or indirectly with an individual or entity that is
 - a. precluded from furnishing health care, utilization review, medical social services, or administrative services pursuant to section 1128 or 1128A of the Act, or
 - b. could be exclude under 1128(b)(8) as being controlled by a sanctioned individual.

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Part IV: Program Operations

F. Program Integrity (2 of 3)

2. Assurances For MCO or PIHP programs

The State assures CMS that it complies with section 1932(d)(1) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.608 Program Integrity Requirements, in so far as these regulations are applicable.

State payments to an MCO or PIHP are based on data submitted by the MCO or PIHP. If so, the State assures CMS that it is in compliance with 42 CFR 438.604 Data that must be Certified, and 42 CFR 438.606 Source, Content, Timing of Certification.

The State seeks a waiver of section 1902(a)(4) of the Act, to waive one or more of the regulatory requirements listed for PIHP or PAHP programs.

Please identify each regulatory requirement for which a waiver is requested, the managed care program(s) to which the waiver will apply, and what the State proposes as an alternative requirement, if any:

The CMS Regional Office has reviewed and approved the MCO or PIHP contracts for compliance with the provisions of section 1932(d)(1) of the Act and 42 CFR 438.604 Data that must be Certified; 438.606 Source, Content, Timing of Certification; and 438.608 Program Integrity Requirements. If this is an initial waiver, the State assures that contracts that comply with these provisions will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval prior to enrollment of beneficiaries in the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM.

Section A: Program Description

Part IV: Program Operations

F. Program Integrity (3 of 3)

Additional Information. Please enter any additional information not included in previous pages:

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Summary of Monitoring Activities: Evaluation of Program Impact

Evaluation of Program Impact						
Monitoring Activity	Choice	Marketing	Enroll Disenroll	Program Integrity	Information to Beneficiaries	Grievance
Accreditation for Non-duplication	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS
Accreditation for Participation	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP

Evaluation of Program Impact						
Monitoring Activity	Choice	Marketing	Enroll Disenroll	Program Integrity	Information to Beneficiaries	Grievance
	PAHP PCCM FFS	PAHP PCCM FFS	PAHP PCCM FFS	PAHP PCCM FFS	PAHP PCCM FFS	PAHP PCCM FFS
Consumer Self-Report data	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Data Analysis (non-claims)	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Enrollee Hotlines	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Focused Studies	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Geographic mapping	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Independent Assessment	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Measure any Disparities by Racial or Ethnic Groups	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Network Adequacy Assurance by Plan	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO

Evaluation of Program Impact						
Monitoring Activity	Choice	Marketing	Enroll Disenroll	Program Integrity	Information to Beneficiaries	Grievance
	PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Ombudsman	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
On-Site Review	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Performance Improvement Projects	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Performance Measures	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Periodic Comparison of # of Providers	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
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Provider Self-Report Data	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS

Evaluation of Program Impact						
Monitoring Activity	Choice	Marketing	Enroll Disenroll	Program Integrity	Information to Beneficiaries	Grievance
Test 24/7 PCP Availability	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS
Utilization Review	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS
Other	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO	MCO
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS	FFS

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Summary of Monitoring Activities: Evaluation of Access

Evaluation of Access			
Monitoring Activity	Timely Access	PCP / Specialist Capacity	Coordination / Continuity
Accreditation for Non-duplication	MCO	MCO	MCO
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
	FFS	FFS	FFS
Accreditation for Participation	MCO	MCO	MCO
	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM

Evaluation of Access			
Monitoring Activity	Timely Access	PCP / Specialist Capacity	Coordination / Continuity
	FFS	FFS	FFS
Consumer Self-Report data	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Data Analysis (non-claims)	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
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Focused Studies	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Geographic mapping	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Independent Assessment	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Measure any Disparities by Racial or Ethnic Groups	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Network Adequacy Assurance by Plan	MCO PIHP PAHP	MCO PIHP PAHP	MCO PIHP PAHP

Evaluation of Access			
Monitoring Activity	Timely Access	PCP / Specialist Capacity	Coordination / Continuity
	PCCM FFS	PCCM FFS	PCCM FFS
Ombudsman	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
On-Site Review	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Performance Improvement Projects	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Performance Measures	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Periodic Comparison of # of Providers	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Profile Utilization by Provider Caseload	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Provider Self-Report Data	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Test 24/7 PCP Availability	MCO PIHP	MCO PIHP	MCO PIHP

Evaluation of Access			
Monitoring Activity	Timely Access	PCP / Specialist Capacity	Coordination / Continuity
	PAHP PCCM FFS	PAHP PCCM FFS	PAHP PCCM FFS
Utilization Review	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Other	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS

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Summary of Monitoring Activities: Evaluation of Quality

Evaluation of Quality			
Monitoring Activity	Coverage / Authorization	Provider Selection	Quality of Care
Accreditation for Non-duplication	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Accreditation for Participation	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS

Evaluation of Quality			
Monitoring Activity	Coverage / Authorization	Provider Selection	Quality of Care
Consumer Self-Report data	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
Data Analysis (non-claims)	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
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Network Adequacy Assurance by Plan	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM

Evaluation of Quality			
Monitoring Activity	Coverage / Authorization	Provider Selection	Quality of Care
	FFS	FFS	FFS
Ombudsman	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
On-Site Review	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS	MCO PIHP PAHP PCCM FFS
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	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
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	FFS	FFS	FFS
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	PIHP	PIHP	PIHP
	PAHP	PAHP	PAHP
	PCCM	PCCM	PCCM
	FFS	FFS	FFS

Section B: Monitoring Plan

Part II: Details of Monitoring Activities

Details of Monitoring Activities by Authorized Programs

For each program authorized by this waiver, please provide the details of its monitoring activities by editing each program listed below.

Programs Authorized by this Waiver:

Program	Type of Program
Comp Plan	MCO;

Note: If no programs appear in this list, please define the programs authorized by this waiver on the

Section B: Monitoring Plan

Part II: Details of Monitoring Activities

Program Instance: Comprehensive Health Care Program, CHCP Renewal

Please check each of the monitoring activities below used by the State. A number of common activities are listed below, but the State may identify any others it uses. If federal regulations require a given activity, this is indicated just after the name of the activity. If the State does not use a required activity, it must explain why.

For each activity, the state must provide the following information:

- Personnel responsible (e.g. state Medicaid, other state agency, delegated to plan, EQR, other contractor)
- Detailed description of activity
- Frequency of use
- How it yields information about the area(s) being monitored

a.

Accreditation for Non-duplication (i.e. if the contractor is accredited by an organization to meet certain access, structure/operation, and/or quality improvement standards, and the state determines that the organizations standards are at least as stringent as the state-specific standards required in 42 CFR 438 Subpart D, the state deems the contractor to be in compliance with the state-specific standards)

Activity Details:

JCAHO

AAAHC

Other

Please describe:

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b.

Accreditation for Participation (i.e. as prerequisite to be Medicaid plan)

Activity Details:

The MCO must be accredited by one of the accrediting entities above. The MCO follows the accreditation application and review process as designated by the accrediting entity. MCO provides evidence of accreditation to the State. State staff evaluates plan accreditation status at the time of annual site review and throughout the year as applicable.

Accreditation status information is published in the annual consumer guide made available to beneficiaries who are choosing a health plan.

NCQA

JCAHO

AAAHC

Other

Please describe:

URAC

c.

Consumer Self-Report data

Activity Details:

According to MCO contract with the State, the health plan is required to submit an annual Adult Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHP®) survey conducted by a certified vendor. The State is contract with a certified CAHPS® vendor to conduct the child survey every other (odd) year beginning 2005.

The CAHPS® is used to assess beneficiary satisfaction with their healthcare experience. The CAHPS® results are utilized in the scoring methodology for the enrollee consumer guide and the Performance Bonus Award. The aggregate CAHPS® results provide important program information as part of the States overall quality improvement strategy.

CAHPS

Please identify which one(s):

The most current version of CAHPS Adult & Child

State-developed survey

Disenrollment survey

Consumer/beneficiary focus group

d.

Data Analysis (non-claims)

Activity Details:

The State generates reports from the Customer Relations Management system each quarter. These reports are used to evaluate enrollment and disenrollment trends, potential program integrity (fraud/abuse) issues, and coverage and authorizations. Additionally, the MHPs are required to submit reports on grievance and appeal activity within the plan semi-annually to the State.

The State also generates a Michigan Capacity report from the monthly provider file, to evaluate PCP/Specialist Capacity and access by plan and by county.

Denials of referral requests

Disenrollment requests by enrollee

From plan

From PCP within plan

Grievances and appeals data

Other

Please describe:

Provider Files

e.

Enrollee Hotlines

Activity Details:

The State maintains a beneficiary MI Enrolls telephone line to address beneficiary inquiries regarding provider choice, enrollment/disenrollment, and other related questions and concerns.

f.

Focused Studies (detailed investigations of certain aspects of clinical or non-clinical services at a point in time, to answer defined questions. Focused studies differ from performance improvement projects in that they do not require demonstrable and sustained improvement in significant aspects of clinical care and non-clinical service)

Activity Details:

The state maintains the optional focused study as a component of the EQRO contract. MDHHS conducts specific focused reviews referenced as Focus Study in the States compliance review (onsite) activity. MDHHS focuses on specific issues both clinical and non-clinical through this process. (See Part C Monitoring activities explanation for Michigan specific focus studies (reviews)).

g.

Geographic mapping

Activity Details:

Michigan requires geographic mapping as part of the contract bidding requirements and for service area changes/expansions. This activity is monitored by the State during annual compliance review activity and intermittently for service area requests.

h.

Independent Assessment (Required for first two waiver periods)

Activity Details:

i.

Measure any Disparities by Racial or Ethnic Groups

Activity Details:

The Medicaid Health Equity Project was created to promote health equity by establishing a system that allows Michigan Medicaid to monitor for racial/ethnic disparities within the Medicaid managed care population and identifies priority areas for quality improvement initiatives related to health disparities. This project identifies and tracks racial/ethnic differences in health care based on national measures, using methodology developed by the MDHHS Health Disparities Reduction and Minority Health Section.

In 2011, the first round of data collection included 8 measures, which was expanded to 14 in 2012. Currently, annual race/ethnicity data reporting is contractually required

Our annual Medicaid Health Equity Reports are located here:

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_4860-489167--,00.html.

We currently incentivize reduction of racial disparities in our managed care program through our capitation withhold incentive program. We also are incentivizing Medicaid health plan regional collaboration to address racial disparities in low birth weight outcomes for Medicaid managed care women and babies.

j. **Network Adequacy Assurance by Plan** [Required for MCO/PIHP/PAHP]

Activity Details:

The network adequacy data provides evaluation of and information for provider capacity, provider selection and member choice.

Each month, the enrollment broker receives a file of each plan's provider network. With this file, the enrollment broker analyzes each county with the number of PCPs, hospitals, specialists and ancillary providers. The enrollment broker provides MDHHS with a capacity report indicating the network adequacy of each plan in each county. There are sanctions in place for those plans that do not report the provider network monthly. MDHHS also uses this report to provide beneficiary choice and evaluate the ability of health plans to receive enrollment.

k. **Ombudsman**

Activity Details:

l. **On-Site Review**

Activity Details:

Michigans reference for this activity is compliance review. State staff conducts annual compliance reviews to evaluate health plan compliance with contract requirements for program integrity, information to beneficiary, grievance, timely access, PCP/Specialists capacity, coordination/continuity of care, coverage/authorization, provider selection, and quality of care. Compliance review reports summarize review findings and identify needed action and opportunities for improvement. The compliance review also obtains information on best practices of the health plans.

m. **Performance Improvement Projects** [Required for MCO/PIHP]

Activity Details:

MHPs are required to conduct clinical and non-clinical PIPs. During this wavier period MHPs are conducting a PIP on a special population of their choice. These include: reducing preventable readmissions by increasing communication between IP facilities and PCPs; improving the quality and efficiency of care, specifically related to well-child visits; diabetes management programs; asthma management programs; smoking/tobacco cessation programs; improving screening rates for enrollees with CVD; immunizations and blood lead screening; prenatal and postpartum care improvement; breast cancer screening; Health Risk Assessment and healthy lifestyle screening; appropriate EPSDT visits; child and adolescent access to care; adult access to annual exams; adult weight management; nutrition to reduce obesity; coordination of behavioral health and primary care; postpartum depression rates; diabetes and depression; women’s health; colorectal screening; hypertension; care transitions; geographic availability of providers; readmission rates for Medicare heart failure patients; all-cause readmissions

Clinical

Non-clinical

n.

Performance Measures [Required for MCO/PIHP]

Activity Details:

The State and MHP are responsible for the performance measurement process. The State has established performance measures that are monitored on a regular basis. The scope of the performance monitoring measures includes quality of care, access to care, customer service, encounter data, and claims reporting and processing measures.

The State has also identified key HEDIS measures for tracking and trending. The State has a contracted vendor that evaluates the Health plan performance based on these measures annually and prepares a report of findings and recommendations to the MHPs and the State.

These data provide information relative to grievances, timely access, and quality of care. MDHHS utilizes these data in setting quality strategy goals, performance standards, improvement plans and bonus awards.

The MHPs are required to incorporate these findings into their annual Quality Assessment and Improvement/Work Plans, which is reviewed by the State annually.

The CHCP contract does not include long term services and supports.

Process

Health status/ outcomes

Access/ availability of care

Use of services/ utilization

Health plan stability/ financial/ cost of care

Health plan/ provider characteristics

Beneficiary characteristics

o.

Periodic Comparison of # of Providers

Activity Details:

The State continues to conduct a periodic comparison of the number and types of Medicaid providers.

The States enrollment contractor, Michigan Enrolls, conducts a monthly assessment of the number and types of providers in each health plan network to the State. This information is evaluated during the onsite activity annually, as necessary.

p. Profile Utilization by Provider Caseload (looking for outliers)

Activity Details:

q. Provider Self-Report Data

Activity Details:

Survey of providers

Focus groups

r. Test 24/7 PCP Availability

Activity Details:

The State requires Medicaid Health Plans to monitor 24/7 PCP availability and minimum of 20 hours per week per location. State staff review plan processes at the time of the compliance review.

s. Utilization Review (e.g. ER, non-authorized specialist requests)

Activity Details:

The State and Medicaid Health Plans conduct utilization reviews. As part of the annual compliance visit, the State assures that the Plan has a Utilization Management Program that governs the Plan's utilization review and decision-making.

t. Other

Activity Details:

The State staff routinely conducts review of marketing, educational and member material to ensure contract compliance prior to distribution by the Medicaid Health plan. The contract defines the criteria for appropriate marketing material.

Section C: Monitoring Results

Renewal Waiver Request

Section 1915(b) of the Act and 42 CFR 431.55 require that the State must document and maintain data regarding the effect of the waiver on the accessibility and quality of services as well as the anticipated impact of the project on the States Medicaid program. In Section B of this waiver preprint, the State describes how it will assure these requirements are met. For an initial waiver request, the State provides assurance in this Section C that it will report on the results of its monitoring plan when it submits its waiver renewal request. For a renewal request, the State provides evidence that waiver requirements were met for the most recent waiver period. Please use Section D to provide evidence of cost-effectiveness.

CMS uses a multi-pronged effort to monitor waiver programs, including rate and contract review, site visits, reviews of External Quality Review reports on MCOs/PIHPs, and reviews of Independent Assessments. CMS will use the results of these activities and reports along with this Section to evaluate whether the Program Impact, Access, and Quality requirements of the waiver were met.

This is a renewal request.

This is the first time the State is using this waiver format to renew an existing waiver.The State provides below the results of the monitoring activities conducted during the previous waiver period.

The State has used this format previouslyThe State provides below the results of the monitoring activities conducted during the previous waiver period.

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- **Summarize the results** or findings of each activity. CMS may request detailed results as appropriate.
- **Identify problems** found, if any.
- **Describe plan/provider-level corrective action**, if any, that was taken. The State need not identify the provider/plan by name, but must provide the rest of the required information.
- **Describe system-level program changes**, if any, made as a result of monitoring findings.

The Monitoring Activities were conducted as described:

Yes No

If No, please explain:

Provide the results of the monitoring activities:

All MCOs are accredited by NCQA or URAC.

MCOs conduct CAHPS surveys of their Medicaid adult populations each year during this waiver period. MDHHS conducts adult FFS surveys each year and FFS and managed care child surveys every other year (odd years).

MDHHS generates a quarterly Performance Monitoring Report to measure MCO performance against specific, established benchmarks; the PMR includes MCO-specific data and overall scores. The PMR includes a robust set of quality measures for children and adults as well as Health Risk Assessment data, and administrative measures, including encounter data quality timeliness and beneficiary satisfaction.

The auto-assignment algorithm uses HEDIS quality measures and CAHPS data to assign beneficiaries to the highest performing MCO first given adequate capacity. The MCOs must submit a minimum of one complete and accurate provider network file to MI Enrolls each month but may submit as often as weekly. All contracted MCOs meet capacity standards in their respective service areas.

MDHHS maintains a MI Enrolls beneficiary telephone line that has been incorporated into the overall systems update called the Customers Relation Management (CRM) system. The system allows users real-time access to view information directly from CHAMPS regarding eligibility and enrollment for individuals and provider information.

MDHHS established the Medicaid Health Equity Project to monitor health inequity among specific populations in Michigan. The key outputs of this project are reports that have been published annually since 2011. The reports examine HEDIS measure outcomes for minority groups vs. the white reference population among Medicaid enrollees. Monitoring health outcomes is optimal for evaluating success in achieving sustainable health equity for racial and ethnic minority populations in Michigan.

MDHHS continues to uphold the stringent capacity standard of 1:500 for ratio of PCP to enrollees. As part of the annual compliance review, MCOs provide MDHHS the results of the geo-mapping access studies that demonstrate the PCP to member ratio in the MHPs service area.

MDHHS utilizes the capacity report to monitor network access each month and through the compliance review process. MCOs that do not meet the standard PCP to enrollee ration of 1:500 in each county is required to submit a Network Exception Request form documenting the MCOs plan to increase access and demonstrate how the MCO will ensure adequate access in the interim. MCOs utilize contiguous county providers and out-of-network providers as evidence of capacity and the ability to provide access to enrollees.

MDHHS conducts compliance reviews each year and MCO-specific corrective action plans are implemented according to the findings. The analysis and findings of this activity are reported in the External Quality Review (EQR) Technical report and submitted to CMS each year. MDHHS publishes the EQR Technical Report and an Annual Compliance Review Summary online each year.

State designated Performance Improvement Plans are conducted, and findings are reported in the EQR Technical report. MDHHS reviews PIPs (clinical and non-clinical) as documented in the MCOs annual Quality Improvement program, work plan and evaluations.

MDHHS monitors information from providers and enrollees regarding discrepancies in the MCO electronic provider network files. MCOs must resolve any discrepancies within 30 days, and failure to do so leads to a "not met" score on the PMR. As a corrective action, the MCO must provide a plan for compliance.

MCO education/promotion materials and activities are reviewed prior to distribution to members and during the compliance review. Focus studies are conducted each year through the compliance review process and MCO-specific results can be found in the MCO-specific PMR.

Focus studies are part of the compliance review process and are informal inquiries by the state to review targeted discussions on areas of MCO operations. Topics may be chosen based on a number of factors including but not limited to legislative inquiry, receipt of industry practice information, state interest in new initiatives, and topics that may arise during the normal course of business. Focus studies are used as a tool by the state to guide future contract language, oversight, and program revisions and improvements. The information from focus studies is not included in the formal compliance review summary.

The MCO specific results that is mentioned in Part C Program Monitoring Results refers to the Performance Monitoring Report that measures specific state mandated performance requirements. This is the same PMR that is referenced and defined in the 2nd paragraph of this section.

See most current PMR summary documents attached: Composite CMS Core Set, HEDIS and MC Quality January 2023;

Composite Quarterly HMP PMR January 2023; Composite MDHHS Dental PMR January 2023.

External Quality Review Medicaid Health Plan Reports Link: https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_4860_78446_78576-28384--,00.html

Recommendations for EQR are incorporated into annual updates to managed care performance bonus and performance monitoring components of the program, such as lead screening in children, high blood pressure control, diabetes care, and pregnancy care. Further, benefit plan changes, such as dental services for adults, have also been added.

Dental PMR measures are monitored through Compliance Review, scored for Auto-assignment algorithm, and scored for performance bonus withhold. There is also a dental recoupment of capitation, if MCOs do not meet dental utilization thresholds. MDHHS also meets with plans on a regular basis to identify areas of improvement, reasons for performance deficiencies, and implement interventions as appropriate.

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Medical Eligibility Groups

Title	
Aged, Blind, and Disabled	
Children's Special Healthcare Services	
TANF	
Dual Eligibles	
MCHIP	
Healthy Michigan	

	First Period		Second Period	
	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date
Actual Enrollment for the Time Period**	01/01/2022	12/31/2022	01/01/2023	06/30/2023
Enrollment Projections for the Time Period*	01/01/2024	12/31/2024	01/01/2025	12/31/2025

**Include actual data and dates used in conversion - no estimates
 *Projections start on Quarter and include data for requested waiver period

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Services Included in the Waiver

Document the services included in the waiver cost-effectiveness analysis:

Service Name	State Plan Service	1915(b)(3) Service	Included in Actual Waiver Cost	
Home Health - Intermittent or Part-time Nursing Services				
Vision Services and Eyeglasses				
IHS Outpatient				
Home Health - Oxygen, DME, & Medical Supplies				
Nurse Widwives				
Inpatient Hospital				

Service Name	State Plan Service	1915(b)(3) Service	Included in Actual Waiver Cost	
Home Health Services-Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology and Audiology				
Preventive Services (includes diagnostics and screenings)				
FQHC				
Skilled Nursing Home				
Sterilizations				
Hearing Aids				
Long Term Care Acute Hospital Services				
Dental Services for adults age 21 and over enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan				
Certified Nurse Anesthetist				
Physician Services				
IHS Inpatient				
Tribal 638				
Podiatrist				
Emergency Hospital Services				
Laboratory and Radiology (includes psych)				
Tobacco Cessation for Pregnant Women				
Clinic Services				
Tobacco Cessation				
Family Planning				
Outpatient Hospital				
Home Health Services-Home Aide Services				
Oral Surgeons				
Chiropractors				
Skilled Nursing Home - Restorative and Rehabilitative (45 day limit)				
Rural Health Clinic				
Prescription Drugs (excludes mental health drugs & HIV/AIDS drugs)				
Hospice				
Transportation (Emergency and NEMT)				
Speech and Hearing Services				
Other Practitioner Services (includes psych)				

Service Name	State Plan Service	1915(b)(3) Service	Included in Actual Waiver Cost	
Maternal Infant Health Program				
Certified or Pediatric Nurse Practitioner				
Mental Health Drugs & HIV/AIDS Drugs				
Optometrist				
Prosthetics and Orthotics				
EPSDT Services				
Respiratory Care				

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A. Assurances

a. [Required] Through the submission of this waiver, the State assures CMS:

- The fiscal staff in the Medicaid agency has reviewed these calculations for accuracy and attests to their correctness.
- The State assures CMS that the actual waiver costs will be less than or equal to or the States waiver cost projection.
- Capitated rates will be set following the requirements of 42 CFR 438.6(c) and will be submitted to the CMS Regional Office for approval.
- Capitated 1915(b)(3) services will be set in an actuarially sound manner based only on approved 1915(b)(3) services and their administration subject to CMS RO prior approval.
- The State will monitor, on a regular basis, the cost-effectiveness of the waiver (for example, the State may compare the PMPM Actual Waiver Cost from the CMS 64 to the approved Waiver Cost Projections). If changes are needed, the State will submit a prospective amendment modifying the Waiver Cost Projections.
- The State will submit quarterly actual member month enrollment statistics by MEG in conjunction with the States submitted CMS-64 forms.

Signature:

State Medicaid Director or Designee

Submission Date:

Note: The Signature and Submission Date fields will be automatically completed when the State Medicaid Director submits the application.

Cost-effectiveness spreadsheet is required for all 1915b waiver submissions.

b. Name of Medicaid Financial Officer making these assurances:

c. Telephone Number:

d. E-mail:

e. The State is choosing to report waiver expenditures based on

date of payment.

date of service within date of payment. The State understands the additional reporting requirements in the CMS-64 and has used the cost effectiveness spreadsheets designed specifically for reporting by date of

service within day of payment. The State will submit an initial test upon the first renewal and then an initial and final test (for the preceding 4 years) upon the second renewal and thereafter.

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B. Expedited or Comprehensive Test

To provide information on the waiver program to determine whether the waiver will be subject to the Expedited or Comprehensive cost effectiveness test. Note: All waivers, even those eligible for the Expedited test, are subject to further review at the discretion of CMS and OMB.

- b. The State provides additional services under 1915(b)(3) authority.
- c. The State makes enhanced payments to contractors or providers.
- d. The State uses a sole-source procurement process to procure State Plan services under this waiver.
- e. The State uses a sole-source procurement process to procure State Plan services under this waiver. Note: do not mark this box if this is a waiver for transportation services and dental pre-paid ambulatory health plans (PAHPs) that has overlapping populations with another waiver meeting one of these three criteria. For transportation and dental waivers alone, States do not need to consider an overlapping population with another waiver containing additional services, enhanced payments, or sole source procurement as a trigger for the comprehensive waiver test. However, if the transportation services or dental PAHP waiver meets the criteria in a, b, or c for additional services, enhanced payments, or sole source procurement then the State should mark the appropriate box and process the waiver using the Comprehensive Test.

If you marked any of the above, you must complete the entire preprint and your renewal waiver is subject to the Comprehensive Test. If you did not mark any of the above, your renewal waiver (not conversion or initial waiver) is subject to the Expedited Test:

- Do not complete Appendix D3
- Your waiver will not be reviewed by OMB at the discretion of CMS and OMB.

The following questions are to be completed in conjunction with the Worksheet Appendices. All narrative explanations should be included in the preprint. Where further clarification was needed, we have included additional information in the preprint.

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C. Capitated portion of the waiver only: Type of Capitated Contract

The response to this question should be the same as in A.I.b.

- a. MCO
- b. PIHP
- c. PAHP
- d. PCCM
- e. Other

Please describe:

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D. PCCM portion of the waiver only: Reimbursement of PCCM Providers

Under this waiver, providers are reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis. PCCMs are reimbursed for patient management in the following manner (please check and describe):

a. Management fees are expected to be paid under this waiver.

The management fees were calculated as follows.

- 1. Year 1: \$ per member per month fee.
- 2. Year 2: \$ per member per month fee.
- 3. Year 3: \$ per member per month fee.
- 4. Year 4: \$ per member per month fee.

b. Enhanced fee for primary care services.

Please explain which services will be affected by enhanced fees and how the amount of the enhancement was determined.

c. Bonus payments from savings generated under the program are paid to case managers who control beneficiary utilization. Under **D.I.H.d.**, please describe the criteria the State will use for awarding the incentive payments, the method for calculating incentives/bonuses, and the monitoring the State will have in place to ensure that total payments to the providers do not exceed the Waiver Cost Projections (Appendix D5). Bonus payments and incentives for reducing utilization are limited to savings of State Plan service costs under the waiver. Please also describe how the State will ensure that utilization is not adversely affected due to incentives inherent in the bonus payments. The costs associated with any bonus arrangements must be accounted for in Appendix D3. Actual Waiver Cost.

d. Other reimbursement method/amount.

\$

Please explain the State's rationale for determining this method or amount.

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E. Member Months

Please mark all that apply.

- a. [Required] Population in the base year and R1 and R2 data is the population under the waiver.
- b. For a renewal waiver, because of the timing of the waiver renewal submittal, the State did not have a complete R2 to submit. Please ensure that the formulas correctly calculated the annualized trend rates. *Note: it is no longer acceptable to estimate enrollment or cost data for R2 of the previous waiver period.*
- c. [Required] Explain the reason for any increase or decrease in member months projections from the base year or over time:

The waiver reflects actual member months through March 2023 and reflects a decrease in enrollment through June 2024 for unwinding of the PHE with remaining quarters using a 1% annual enrollment. Additionally, the Healthy Michigan Program enrollment was added for P1-P5 but not for R1 and R2 as they were not part of this waiver during that time.

d. [Required] Explain any other variance in eligible member months from BY/R1 to P2:

Actual member months are reflected for these periods.

- e. [Required] Specify whether the BY/R1/R2 is a State fiscal year (SFY), Federal fiscal year (FFY), or other period:

Retrospective Year 1 represents CY 2022 (January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022) with Retrospective Year 2 representing the first 6 months of CY 2023 (January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023),

Appendix D1 Member Months

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F. Appendix D2.S - Services in Actual Waiver Cost

For Conversion or Renewal Waivers:

- a. [Required] Explain if different services are included in the Actual Waiver Cost from the previous period in Appendix D3 than for the upcoming waiver period in Appendix D5.

Explain the differences here and how the adjustments were made on Appendix D5:

Dental services for individuals over the age of 21 are not reflected in the R1 and R2 time periods, but are reflected in projected waiver costs on D5.

- b. [Required] Explain the exclusion of any services from the cost-effectiveness analysis.

For States with multiple waivers serving a single beneficiary, please document how all costs for waiver covered individuals taken into account.

Appendix D2.S: Services in Waiver Cost

State Plan Services	MCO Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by MCO	PCCM FFS Reimbursement	PIHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PIHP	PAHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PAHP
Home Health - Intermittent or Part-time Nursing Services							
Vision Services and Eyeglasses							
IHS Outpatient							
Home Health - Oxygen, DME, & Medical Supplies							
Nurse Widwives							
Inpatient Hospital							
Home Health Services-Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology and Audiology							

State Plan Services	MCO Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by MCO	PCCM FFS Reimbursement	PIHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PIHP	PAHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PAHP
Preventive Services (includes diagnostics and screenings)							
FQHC							
Skilled Nursing Home							
Sterilizations							
Hearing Aids							
Long Term Care Acute Hospital Services							
Dental Services for adults age 21 and over enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan							
Certified Nurse Anesthetist							
Physician Services							
IHS Inpatient							
Tribal 638							
Podiatrist							
Emergency Hospital Services							
Laboratory and Radiology (includes psych)							
Tobacco Cessation for Pregnant Women							
Clinic Services							
Tobacco Cessation							
Family Planning							
Outpatient Hospital							
Home Health Services-Home Aide Services							
Oral Surgeons							
Chiropractors							
Skilled Nursing Home - Restorative and Rehabilitative (45							

State Plan Services	MCO Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by MCO	PCCM FFS Reimbursement	PIHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PIHP	PAHP Capitated Reimbursement	FFS Reimbursement impacted by PAHP
day limit)							
Rural Health Clinic							
Prescription Drugs (excludes mental health drugs & HIV/AIDS drugs)							
Hospice							
Transportation (Emergency and NEMT)							
Speech and Hearing Services							
Other Practitioner Services (includes psych)							
Maternal Infant Health Program							
Certified or Pediatric Nurse Practitioner							
Mental Health Drugs & HIV/AIDS Drugs							
Optometrist							
Prosthetics and Orthotics							
EPSDT Services							
Respiratory Care							

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G. Appendix D2.A - Administration in Actual Waiver Cost

[Required] The State allocated administrative costs between the Fee-for-service and managed care program depending upon the program structure. Note: initial programs will enter only FFS costs in the BY. Renewal and Conversion waivers will enter all waiver and FFS administrative costs in the R1 and R2 or BY.

The allocation method for either initial or renewal waivers is explained below:

- a. **The State allocates the administrative costs to the managed care program based upon the number of waiver enrollees as a percentage of total Medicaid enrollees***Note: this is appropriate for MCO/PCCM programs.*
- b. **The State allocates administrative costs based upon the program cost as a percentage of the total Medicaid budget. It would not be appropriate to allocate the administrative cost of a mental health program based upon the percentage of enrollees enrolled.***Note: this is appropriate for statewide PIHP/PAHP programs.*
- c. **Other**
Please explain:

The state identified waiver costs for individual divisions and program function within the agency responsible for administering the Medicaid program. Administrative expenditures associated with the waiver were then estimated based on a detailed review of these Divisions and functions. This review identified the following costs by category for the 18-month retrospective time period: Waiver Salaries: \$20,767,143 DTMB General Medicaid: \$7,445,085 Health Plan Contracts - 100% Waiver: \$13,254,418 Health Plan Contracts - Related to All Title XIX: \$2,563,302 Total: \$44,029,948. The distribution of administrative expenses reflects a distribution amongst the reported categories consistent with the previous waiver filing. State admin costs are all allocated across the MEGs based on state plan service costs in the associated retrospective time period. The historical administrative costs reported in D2A are based on actual administrative expenses associated with the waiver during the 18-month experience period. Based on timing of the administrative expenses, the R1 administrative cost PMPM was \$1.69, with experience for the first 6 months of R2 representing a PMPM of \$1.64.

Appendix D2.A: Administration in Actual Waiver Cost

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H. Appendix D3 - Actual Waiver Cost

- a. The State is requesting a 1915(b)(3) waiver in **Section A.I.A.1.c** and will be providing non-state plan medical services. The State will be spending a portion of its waiver savings for additional services under the waiver.
- b. **The State is including voluntary populations in the waiver.**
Describe below how the issue of selection bias has been addressed in the Actual Waiver Cost calculations:

Dual eligibles are a voluntary population that have both the opt in and opt out privilege as of November 1, 2011 so there is no selection bias.

- c. **Capitated portion of the waiver only -- Reinsurance or Stop/Loss Coverage:** Please note how the State will be providing or requiring reinsurance or stop/loss coverage as required under the regulation. States may require MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs to purchase reinsurance. Similarly, States may provide stop-loss coverage to MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs when MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs exceed certain payment thresholds for individual enrollees. Stop loss provisions usually set limits on maximum days of coverage or number of services for which the MCO/PIHP/PAHP will be responsible. If the State plans to provide stop/loss coverage, a description is required. The State must document the probability of incurring costs in excess of the stop/loss level and the frequency of such occurrence based on FFS experience. The expenses per capita (also known as the stoploss premium amount) should be deducted from the capitation year projected costs. In the initial application, the effect should be neutral. In the renewal report, the actual reinsurance cost and claims cost should be reported in Actual Waiver Cost.

Basis and Method:

- 1. **The State does not provide stop/loss protection for MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs, but requires MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs to purchase reinsurance coverage privately. No adjustment was necessary.**
- 2. **The State provides stop/loss protection**
Describe below how the issue of selection bias has been addressed in the Actual Waiver Cost calculations:

- d. **Incentive/bonus/enhanced Payments for both Capitated and fee-for-service Programs:**
 - 1. **[For the capitated portion of the waiver] the total payments under a capitated contract include any incentives the State provides in addition to capitated payments under the waiver program.** The costs associated with any bonus arrangements must be accounted for in the capitated costs (Column D of Appendix D3 Actual Waiver Cost). Regular State Plan service capitated adjustments would apply.

Document

- i. Document the criteria for awarding the incentive payments.**
- ii. Document the method for calculating incentives/bonuses, and**
- iii. Document the monitoring the State will have in place to ensure that total payments to the MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs do not exceed the Waiver Cost Projection.**

i. The traditional bonus pool created by withholding a percentage of the capitation payments and paid out to plans after the end of the year based on their HEDIS and other performance indicators, remains in place and will be administered as it has in the past. The criteria for the awards are communicated to the MCOs each year. These are the amounts noted in Tab D3, Column G.

ii. For each contract year, performance bonus incentives are withheld from the capitation payments for the respective MCOs. The amount withheld for each year of the waiver period is 1.0% of the capitation payment for the first 9 months of the year and 2.0% of the capitated payment for the remainder of the waiver period.

iii. The total payments will not exceed the Waiver Cost Projection because the incentives are included in the approved capitation payments. We have assumed the full bonus is paid under the waiver renewal. If performance criteria are not met, incentive payments are not awarded. Conversely, the award cannot exceed the amount from each capitation payment. Please note that no 1915(b) CHCP waiver costs were reported on the stand-alone CMS21.

- 2. For the fee-for-service portion of the waiver, all fee-for-service must be accounted for in the fee-for-service incentive costs (Column G of Appendix D3 Actual Waiver Cost). .** For PCCM providers, the amount listed should match information provided in D.I.D Reimbursement of Providers. Any adjustments applied would need to meet the special criteria for fee-for-service incentives if the State elects to provide incentive payments in addition to management fees under the waiver program (See D.I.I.e and D.I.J.e)

Document:

- i. Document the criteria for awarding the incentive payments.**
- ii. Document the method for calculating incentives/bonuses, and**
- iii. Document the monitoring the State will have in place to ensure that total payments to the MCOs/PIHPs/PAHPs/PCCMs do not exceed the Waiver Cost Projection.**

Appendix D3 Actual Waiver Cost

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I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (1 of 8)

This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (2 of 8)

This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (3 of 8)

This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (4 of 8)

This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (5 of 8)

This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (6 of 8)

This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (7 of 8)

This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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I. Appendix D4 - Adjustments in the Projection OR Conversion Waiver for DOS within DOP (8 of 8)

This section is only applicable to Initial waivers

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J. Appendix D4 - Conversion or Renewal Waiver Cost Projection and Adjustments. (1 of 5)

a. State Plan Services Trend Adjustment the State must trend the data forward to reflect cost and utilization increases. The R1 and R2 (BY for conversion) data already include the actual Medicaid cost changes for the population enrolled in the program. This adjustment reflects the expected cost and utilization increases in the managed care program from R2 (BY for conversion) to the end of the waiver (P2). Trend adjustments may be service-specific and expressed as percentage factors. Some states calculate utilization and cost separately, while other states calculate a single trend rate. The State must document the method used and how utilization and cost increases are not duplicative if they are calculated separately. . **This adjustment must be mutually exclusive of programmatic/policy/pricing changes and CANNOT be taken twice. The State must document how it ensures there is no duplication with programmatic/policy/pricing changes.**

1. [Required, if the States BY or R2 is more than 3 months prior to the beginning of P1] The State is using

actual State cost increases to trend past data to the current time period (i.e., trending from 1999 to present).

The actual trend rate used is:

Please document how that trend was calculated:

2. **[Required, to trend BY/R2 to P1 and P2 in the future] When cost increases are unknown and in the future, the State is using a predictive trend of either State historical cost increases or national or regional factors that are predictive of future costs (same requirement as capitated ratesetting regulations) (i.e., trending from present into the future).**

i. **State historical cost increases.**

Please indicate the years on which the rates are based: base years. In addition, please indicate the mathematical method used (multiple regression, linear regression, chi-square, least squares, exponential smoothing, etc.). Finally, please note and explain if the States cost increase calculation includes more factors than a price increase such as changes in technology, practice patterns, and/or units of service PMPM.

The following adjustments are reflected for future projections years:
State Plan inflation (P1-P5) - A 5% trend has been incorporated to MCO and fee-for-service spend to reflect combined increase for FFS and HMO capitation payment increases.
Administrative costs (P1-P5) - Administrative costs have been increased by the trend assumptions in all years.

Incentive costs (P1-P5) - Incentive costs have been increased by the trend assumptions in all years.

ii. **National or regional factors that are predictive of this waivers future costs.**

Please indicate the services and indicators used. In addition, please indicate how this factor was determined to be predictive of this waivers future costs. Finally, please note and explain if the States cost increase calculation includes more factors than a price increase such as changes in technology, practice patterns, and/or units of service PMPM.

3. **The State estimated the PMPM cost changes in units of service, technology and/or practice patterns that would occur in the waiver separate from cost increase.**

Utilization adjustments made were service-specific and expressed as percentage factors. The State has documented how utilization and cost increases were not duplicated. This adjustment reflects the changes in utilization between R2 and P1 and between years P1 and P2.

i. **Please indicate the years on which the utilization rate was based (if calculated separately only).**

ii. **Please document how the utilization did not duplicate separate cost increase trends.**

Appendix D4 Adjustments in Projection

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J. Appendix D4 - Conversion or Renewal Waiver Cost Projection and Adjustments. (2 of 5)

b. State Plan Services Programmatic/Policy/Pricing Change Adjustment: This adjustment should account for any programmatic changes that are not cost neutral and that affect the Waiver Cost Projection. For example, changes in rates, changes brought about by legal action, or changes brought about by legislation. For example, Federal mandates, changes in hospital payment from per diem rates to Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) rates or changes in the benefit coverage of the FFS program. **This adjustment must be mutually exclusive of trend and CANNOT be taken twice. The State must document how it ensures there is no duplication with trend.** If the State is changing one of the aspects noted above in the FFS State Plan then the State needs to estimate the impact of that adjustment. *Note: FFP on rates cannot be claimed until CMS approves the SPA per the 1/2/01 SMD letter. Prior approval of capitation rates is contingent upon approval of the SPA.* The R2 data was adjusted for changes that will occur after the R2 (BY for conversion) and during P1 and P2 that affect the overall Medicaid program.

Others:

- Additional State Plan Services (+)
 - Reductions in State Plan Services (-)
 - Legislative or Court Mandated Changes to the Program Structure or fee
 - Graduate Medical Education (GME) Changes - This adjustment accounts for **changes** in any GME payments in the program. 42 CFR 438.6(c)(5) specifies that States can include or exclude GME payments from the capitation rates. However, GME payments must be included in cost-effectiveness calculations.
 - Copayment Changes - This adjustment accounts for changes from R2 to P1 in any copayments that are collected under the FFS program, but not collected in the MCO/PIHP/PAHP capitated program. States must ensure that these copayments are included in the Waiver Cost Projection if not to be collected in the capitated program. If the State is changing the copayments in the FFS program then the State needs to estimate the impact of that adjustment.
1. The State has chosen not to make an adjustment because there were no programmatic or policy changes in the FFS program after the MMIS claims tape was created. In addition, the State anticipates no programmatic or policy changes during the waiver period.
 2. An adjustment was necessary. The adjustment(s) is(are) listed and described below:
 - i. The State projects an externally driven State Medicaid managed care rate increases/decreases between the base and rate periods.
Please list the changes.

Dental/obesity drug(P1) includes dental for age 21+, rise in anti-obesity drug usage; Capitation Payment Lag adjustment(P1) for infants/ maternity deliveries; HRA Increase(P1) change to Average Commercial Rate for state directed payment (submitted 438.6(c) preprint); Healthy Michigan Plan Includes HMP effective 1/1/24; Emerging Experience(P1) Higher costs due to increased acuity during PHE unwind

For the list of changes above, please report the following:

- A. The size of the adjustment was based upon a newly approved State Plan Amendment (SPA).
PMPM size of adjustment
- B. The size of the adjustment was based on pending SPA.
Approximate PMPM size of adjustment
- C. Determine adjustment based on currently approved SPA.
PMPM size of adjustment
- D. Determine adjustment for Medicare Part D dual eligibles.
- E. Other:
Please describe

- ii. The State has projected no externally driven managed care rate increases/decreases in the managed care rates.
- iii. Changes brought about by legal action:
Please list the changes.

For the list of changes above, please report the following:

- A. The size of the adjustment was based upon a newly approved State Plan Amendment (SPA).
PMPM size of adjustment
- B. The size of the adjustment was based on pending SPA.
Approximate PMPM size of adjustment
- C. Determine adjustment based on currently approved SPA.
PMPM size of adjustment
- D. Other
Please describe

- iv. Changes in legislation.
Please list the changes.

For the list of changes above, please report the following:

- A. The size of the adjustment was based upon a newly approved State Plan Amendment (SPA).
PMPM size of adjustment
- B. The size of the adjustment was based on pending SPA.
Approximate PMPM size of adjustment
- C. Determine adjustment based on currently approved SPA
PMPM size of adjustment
- D. Other
Please describe

v. Other
Please describe:

A. The size of the adjustment was based upon a newly approved State Plan Amendment (SPA).

PMPM size of adjustment

B. The size of the adjustment was based on pending SPA.

Approximate PMPM size of adjustment

C. Determine adjustment based on currently approved SPA.

PMPM size of adjustment

D. Other
Please describe

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c. Administrative Cost Adjustment: This adjustment accounts for changes in the managed care program. The administrative expense factor in the renewal is based on the administrative costs for the eligible population participating in the waiver for managed care. Examples of these costs include per claim claims processing costs, additional per record PRO review costs, and additional Surveillance and Utilization Review System (SURS) costs; as well as actuarial contracts, consulting, encounter data processing, independent assessments, EQRO reviews, etc. *Note: one-time administration costs should not be built into the cost-effectiveness test on a long-term basis. States should use all relevant Medicaid administration claiming rules for administration costs they attribute to the managed care program.* If the State is changing the administration in the fee-for-service program then the State needs to estimate the impact of that adjustment.

1. No adjustment was necessary and no change is anticipated.
2. An administrative adjustment was made.
 - i. Administrative functions will change in the period between the beginning of P1 and the end of P2.
Please describe:

- ii. Cost increases were accounted for.
 - A. Determine administration adjustment based upon an approved contract or cost allocation plan amendment (CAP).
 - B. Determine administration adjustment based on pending contract or cost allocation plan

amendment (CAP).

- C. State Historical State Administrative Inflation. The actual trend rate used is PMPM size of adjustment

5.00

Please describe:

The trend rate for administration is based on the Consumer Price Index and experience with the cost of in-house staff dedicated to managed care functions as well as contracts such as with the state's enrollment broker and pharmacy benefit manager.

- D. Other

Please describe:

- iii. [Required, when State Plan services were purchased through a sole source procurement with a governmental entity. No other State administrative adjustment is allowed.] If cost increase trends are unknown and in the future, the State must use the lower of: Actual State administration costs trended forward at the State historical administration trend rate or Actual State administration costs trended forward at the State Plan services trend rate.

Please document both trend rates and indicate which trend rate was used.

- A. Actual State Administration costs trended forward at the State historical administration trend rate.

Please indicate the years on which the rates are based: base years

In addition, please indicate the mathematical method used (multiple regression, linear regression, chi-square, least squares, exponential smoothing, etc.). Finally, please note and explain if the States cost increase calculation includes more factors than a price increase.

- B. Actual State Administration costs trended forward at the State Plan Service Trend rate. Please indicate the State Plan Service trend rate from Section D.I.J.a. above

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d. 1915(b)(3) Adjustment: The State must document the amount of State Plan Savings that will be used to provide additional 1915(b)(3) services in Section D.I.H.a above. The Base Year already includes the actual trend for the State Plan services in the program. This adjustment reflects the expected trend in the 1915(b)(3) services between the Base Year and P1 of the waiver and the trend between the beginning of the program (P1) and the end of the program (P2). Trend adjustments may be service-specific and expressed as percentage factors.

- 1. [Required, if the States BY is more than 3 months prior to the beginning of P1 to trend BY to P1] The State is using the actual State historical trend to project past data to the current time period (i.e., trending from 1999 to present).

The actual documented trend is:

Please provide documentation.

2. [Required, when the States BY is trended to P2. No other 1915(b)(3) adjustment is allowed] If trends are unknown and in the future (i.e., trending from present into the future), the State must use the lower of State historical 1915(b)(3) trend or States trend for State Plan Services. Please document both trend rates and indicate which trend rate was used.

i. A. State historical 1915(b)(3) trend rates

1. Please indicate the years on which the rates are based: base years

2. Please provide documentation.

B. State Plan Service trend

Please indicate the State Plan Service trend rate from Section D.I.J.a. above

e. Incentives (not in capitated payment) Trend Adjustment: If the State marked **Section D.I.H.d** , then this adjustment reports trend for that factor. Trend is limited to the rate for State Plan services.

1. List the State Plan trend rate by MEG from Section D.I.I.a

The trend rate adjustment factors by MEG are by projection year:
 TANF: 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, and 5.0%;
 MCHIP: 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, and 5.0%;
 ABAD: 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, and 5.0%;
 Dual Eligibles: 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, and 5.0%;
 CSHCS: 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, and 5.0%;
 HMP: 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, and 5.0%;

2. List the Incentive trend rate by MEG if different from Section D.I.I.a

The incentive trend rate adjustment factors by MEG are by projection year:
 TANF: 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, and 5.0%;
 MCHIP: 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, and 5.0%;
 ABAD: 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, and 5.0%;
 Dual Eligibles: 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, and 5.0%;
 CSHCS: 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, and 5.0%;
 HMP: 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, 5.0%, and 5.0%;

3. Explain any differences:

The only difference occurs in P1 and is due to the change in the portion of the capitation rate amounts set aside for the incentive. Also, the State Plan trend rates represent a blended trend rate of the capitation rates and the residual state plan services paid fee-for-service. The incentive is a function of the capitation rates.

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p. *Other adjustments* including but not limited to federal government changes.

- If the federal government changes policy affecting Medicaid reimbursement, the State must adjust P1 and P2 to reflect all changes.
- Once the States FFS institutional excess UPL is phased out, CMS will no longer match excess institutional UPL payments.
- Excess payments addressed through transition periods should not be included in the 1915(b) cost effectiveness process. Any State with excess payments should exclude the excess amount and only include the supplemental amount under 100% of the institutional UPL in the cost effectiveness process.
- For all other payments made under the UPL, including supplemental payments, the costs should be included in the cost effectiveness calculations. This would apply to PCCM enrollees and to PAHP, PIHP or MCO enrollees if the institutional services were provided as FFS wrap around. The recipient of the supplemental payment does not matter for the purposes of this analysis.
- **Pharmacy Rebate Factor Adjustment (Conversion Waivers Only) ***: Rebates that States receive from drug manufacturers should be deducted from Base Year costs if pharmacy services are included in the capitated base. If the base year costs are not reduced by the rebate factor, an inflated BY would result. Pharmacy rebates should also be deducted from FFS costs if pharmacy services are impacted by the waiver but not capitated.

Basis and Method:

1. Determine the percentage of Medicaid pharmacy costs that the rebates represent and adjust the base year costs by this percentage. States may want to make separate adjustments for prescription versus over the counter drugs and for different rebate percentages by population. States may assume that the rebates for the targeted population occur in the same proportion as the rebates for the total Medicaid population **which includes accounting for Part D dual eligibles**. Please account for this adjustment in **Appendix D5**.
2. The State has not made this adjustment because pharmacy is not an included capitation service and the capitated contractors providers do not prescribe drugs that are paid for by the State in FFS **or Part D for the dual eligibles**.
3. Other

Please describe:

1. No adjustment was made.
2. This adjustment was made. This adjustment must be mathematically accounted for in Appendix D5. Please describe

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K. Appendix D5 Waiver Cost Projection

The State should complete these appendices and include explanations of all adjustments in Section D.I.I and D.I.J above.

State Plan Inflation (Column K)- The annualized trend inflation of 5% for P1-P5 is based on estimated capitation rate increases in future years along with adjustments for the fee-for-service costs. Dental/Obesity Drug Adjustment (Column M)- The noted percentage changes are consistent with the rate adjustments developed for the SFY2023 capitation rates on each of the respective MEGs to account for additional costs not reflected in the retrospective time periods. Program Adjustment-Capitation Payment Lag (Column O)-An adjustment was added to P1 to account for the delay in capitation payments being processed and paid for infants and maternity deliveries. HRA Increase (Column Q)-An adjustment was added to P1 to account for the increase in state directed payments for the change in methodology to utilize an average commercial rate. Healthy Michigan Plan (Column S)-An adjustment was added to P1 to reflect the inclusion of the Healthy Michigan plan. Emerging Experience Adjustment (Column U)- Pharmacy and dental costs were observed to be higher than initially projected, largely attributed to increased acuity during the PHE unwind and increased usage of high-cost drugs, including GLP-1 therapies. Incentive Cost Inflation (Column Z)- The percentages noted are consistent with the state plan inflation adjustments from Column K. Administration Costs Inflation Adjustment-The state has increased the administrative costs by projected annual trend assumptions for P1-P5

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L. Appendix D6 RO Targets

The State should complete these appendices and include explanations of all trends in enrollment in Section D.I.E. above.

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M. Appendix D7 - Summary

- a. Please explain any variance in the overall percentage change in spending from BY/R1 to P2.

- 1. Please explain caseload changes contributing to the overall annualized rate of change in Appendix D7 Column I. This response should be consistent with or the same as the answer given by the State in Section D.I.E.c & d:

- 2. Please explain unit cost changes contributing to the overall annualized rate of change in Appendix D7 Column I. This response should be consistent with or the same as the answer given by the State in the States explanation of cost increase given in Section D.I.I and D.I.J:

The rate of increase shown in Appendix D7 Column I primarily reflects the changes in capitation rates that have or will occur due to the establishment of actuarially sound capitation rates. Additionally, there are residual services that have been included that are paid on a fee-for-service basis. These costs were also included in the waiver filing. The rate of growth projected for these services was estimated based on the historical regression trends for these services. The following adjustments for future projections years also impacted changes in capitation rates: State Plan inflation (P1-P5) - All future projection years include a 5.0% adjustment to reflect combined increase for FFS and HMO capitation payment increases. Program adjustments in P1 - The applicable adjustments for P1 vary by MEG for the noted changes. Administrative costs (P1-P5) - Administrative costs have been increased by the trend assumptions in all years.

3. Please explain utilization changes contributing to the overall annualized rate of change in Appendix D7 Column I. This response should be consistent with or the same as the answer given by the State in the States explanation of utilization given in Section D.I.I and D.I.J:

The trend rates used for the residual fee-for-service expenditures and to maintain actuarially sound capitation rates for future years.

- b. Please note any other principal factors contributing to the overall annualized rate of change in Appendix D7 Column I.

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