

June 30, 2023

MIHP Important Update – Programmatic Updates

Please review the information below relating to MIHP programmatic updates:

Updated Professional Visit Progress Notes (PVPNs)

- The maternal and infant PVPNs now contain updated language regarding rationale for visit location. This area now states “If telephone or other, why?” (previously stated “If telehealth or other, why?”).
- The PVPN instructions have been updated to align with this revision.
- The PVPNs are available on their respective Forms page: [Infant Forms](#) and [Maternal Forms](#).
- Please begin using these updated PVPNs for **all visits conducted on or after August 1, 2023**.

Updated MIHP Operations Guide

The [MIHP Operations Guide](#) has been updated to reflect the following:

- The telehealth documentation guidance for telephone-only visits now reflects the updated language in the current PVPNs: “If telephone or other, why?” (previously stated “If telehealth or other, why?”).
- **NEW** - Guidance has been added to align with Medicaid extension of services through 12 months postpartum. Beginning July 1, 2023, visits for maternal beneficiaries during the 12 months post-delivery may be provided *if visits remain* out of the total 9 visits allowed by policy.
 - Please review this newly added section, which can be found on pages 24-25.
 - The maternal discharge language has also been updated to align with postpartum services, which can be found on page 29.

Upcoming Enhanced Agency Directory

- As mentioned at the May Coordinator Meeting, we look forward to an enhanced version of the MIHP Agency Directory. While the launch was originally anticipated by June 20, 2023 – this timeline has been delayed until July 31, 2023 due to staffing capacity. We will continue to post the directory in its current format.

Thank you,
MDHHS Maternal Infant Health Program

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