# **MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET**

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Initial ☐ Public Comment ⊠ Final ⊠
Brief description of policy:
Contingent upon approval of a State Plan Amendment by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), this bulletin increases Medicaid reimbursement rates for psychiatric diagnostic procedures provided to individuals under 21 years of age to 100% of the Medicare annual rates. This policy is being issued in response to PA 154 of 2019, Section 458.
Reason for policy (problem being addressed):
To support the network of practitioners providing psychiatric diagnostic services to individuals under the age of 21 years.
Budget implication:  □ budget neutral □ will cost MDHHS \$ 1.95 million annually, and is budgeted in current appropriation □ will save MDHHS \$
Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?
No.
Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?
None anticipated.
Does policy have operational implications on other departments?
None anticipated.
Summary of input:  controversial (Explain)  acceptable to most/all groups limited public interest/comment
Supporting Documentation:
State Plan Amendment Required:       ✓ Yes       ☐ No       Public Notice Required:       ✓ Yes       ☐ No         If Yes, please provide status:       ☐ Denied       If yes,         ☐ Approved       ✓ Pending       ☐ Denied       If yes,         Date:       Approval       Date:       Submission Date:       01/16/20

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Health and Human Services	Project Number:	2003-Practitioner	<b>Date:</b> April 1, 2020	
	s Índicated sa DiLernia	Fax:		
Policy Subject: Rate Update	for Psychiatric Diagno	ostic Evaluation Serv	rices	
Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MIChild				
<b>Distribution:</b> Practitioners, Medicaid Health Plans, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Local Health Departments, Rural Health Clinics, Tribal Health Centers				
<b>Summary:</b> In response to PA 154 of 2019, Section 458, this bulletin increases Medicaid reimbursement rates for specified psychiatric diagnostic services provided to beneficiaries under the age of 21 years to 100% of the Medicare annual rates.				
<b>Purpose:</b> To support the network of practitioners providing psychiatric diagnostic services to individuals under the age of 21 years.				
Cost Implications: It is projected that the rate increase will cost MDHHS an estimated \$1.95 million annually and funds have been appropriated.				
Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None anticipated.				
State Plan Amendment Requ If yes, date submitted:	ıired: Yes ⊠ No 🗌	Public Notice Req Submitted date:	<b>µuired: Yes</b> ⊠ <b>No</b> ☐ January 16, 2020	
Tribal Notification: Yes 🖂	No 🗌 - Date: Janu	ary 23, 2020		
THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY RECEIVER				
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**Distribution:** Practitioners, Medicaid Health Plans, Federally Qualified Health

Centers, Local Health Departments, Rural Health Clinics, Tribal Health

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**Issued:** April 1, 2020

**Subject:** Rate Update for Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation Services

Effective: As Indicated

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MIChild

Note: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon approval of a State Plan Amendment by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

This bulletin is issued in response to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 budget appropriations of Public Act 154 of 2019. From state-appropriated funds, Section 458 of the Act directs MDHHS to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for psychiatric diagnostic evaluation procedures provided to beneficiaries under the age of 21 years.

Effective for dates of service on and after February 1, 2020, practitioner rates associated with the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes will be reimbursed at 100% of the Medicare annual rate. All Medicaid practitioner rates are reviewed and updated annually and published at <a href="www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders">www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders</a> >> Billing & Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Physicians/Practitioners/Medical Clinics.

CPT Code	Short Description
90791	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation
90792	Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation with medical services

### **Public Comment**

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

Attn: Lisa DiLernia E-mail: DilerniaL@michigan.gov

Please include "Rate Update for Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation Services" in the subject line.

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

### **Manual Maintenance**

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

#### Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to <a href="ProviderSupport@michigan.gov">ProviderSupport@michigan.gov</a>. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

## **Approved**

Kate Massey, Director

**Medical Services Administration**