MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial 🗌	Public Comment	Final 🕅	

Brief description of policy:

Consistent with public health emergency conditions at both the state and federal level related to COVID-19, all bulletins and L letters previously issued that tie the end of temporary COVID-19 Response policies to the termination of the Governor's Declaration of a State Emergency Order (E.O. 2020-04, COVID-19) will remain in effect until further notice. MDHHS will notify providers and stakeholders when these policies and processes terminate.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

Due to multiple emergency declarations at the state and federal level, tying the termination of these COVID-19 Response bulletins and L letters to E.O. 2020-04 is no longer appropriate.

Budget implication:

🔀 budget neutral	
will cost MDHHS	\$, and (select one) 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?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No

Summary of input:

controversial (Explain)

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

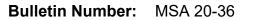
Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Ame	endment Require	d: 🗌 Yes	🛛 No	Public Notice Required:	Yes	🛛 No
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 Phone: 517-284-1202 Fax: Policy Subject: COVID-19 Response Policies: Clarification on Notice to Terminate Policies and Processes Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS), MIChild, MI Health Link Distribution: All Providers Summary: Consistent with public health emergency conditions at both the state and federal level related to COVID-19, all bulletins and L letters previously issued that tie the end of temporary COVID-19 Response policies to the termination of the Governor's Declaration of a State Emergency Order (E.O. 2020-04, COVID-19) will remain in effect until further notice. MDHHS will notify providers and stakeholders when these policies and processes terminate. Purpose: Due to multiple emergency declarations at the state and federal level, tying the termination of these COVID-19 Response bulletins and L letters to E.O. 2020-04 is no longer appropriate. Cost Implications: 			
Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues:			

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- Distribution: All Providers
 - Issued: May 20, 2020
 - **Subject:** COVID-19 Response Policies: Clarification on Notice to Terminate Policies and Processes

Medical Services Administration

- Effective: Immediately
- **Programs Affected:** Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS), MIChild, MI Health Link

The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) intent in ending temporary policies and processes previously issued via MSA bulletin and provider L letter in response to the federal and state COVID-19 public health emergencies. MDHHS is clarifying that the following temporary COVID-19 Response policies and L letter will remain in effect until further notice. (The end dates of these policies are currently tied to termination of the Governor's Declaration of a State of Emergency Executive Order 2020-04, COVID.) MDHHS will notify providers and stakeholders when these policies terminate:

Bulletin/Letter	Description	Issue Date
MSA 20-12	COVID-19 Response: Relaxing Face-to-Face Requirement	3/18/2020
	COVID-19 Response: Telemedicine Policy Expansion; Prepaid	
	Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs)/Community Mental Health Services	
MSA 20-13	Programs (CMHSPs) Implications	3/20/2020
	COVID-19 Response: Home Delivery of Durable Medical Equipment	
MSA 20-14	and Medical Supplies	3/26/2020
MSA 20-16	COVID-19 Response: Options for the Use of Nursing Facility Beds	3/25/2020
	COVID-19 Response: Updated ICD-10-CM Coding Guidance;	
	Update to COVID-19 Testing Coverage; Exemption of Co-Pays for	
MSA 20-17	Services to Treat Coronavirus Disease 2019	4/1/2020
	COVID-19 Response: Relaxing of Hospital Transfer and Related	
MSA 20-18	Transportation Policy	3/27/2020
MSA 20-19	COVID-19 Response: Suspending all Medicaid Closures	4/6/2020
	Medicaid Pharmacy Flexibilities in Response to COVID-19	
L 20-20	Emergency to Facilitate Early Refills and Mailing Medications	3/26/2020

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 comments to Pam Diebolt via e-mail at:

E-mail: MSAPolicy@michigan.gov

Please include "COVID-19 Response: Clarification on Notice to Terminate Policies" in the subject line.

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

Manual Maintenance

Information is time-limited and will not be incorporated into any policy or procedure manuals.

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 <u>ProviderSupport@michigan.gov</u>. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Typical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-979-4662.

Approved

Kate Massey, Director Medical Services Administration