

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial ☐

Public Comment ☒

Final ☒

Brief description of policy:

This bulletin is being issued in response to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) FY 2025 boilerplate language provided in Public Act 121 of 2024 related to updating criteria for evaluation of Medicaid bed certification applications.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

To comply with Public Act 121 of 2024.

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?

Yes, LTC Operations and possibly appeals.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

Yes - the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA).

Summary of input:

- ☐ controversial (Explain)
☒ acceptable to most/all groups
☐ limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please provide status: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date: Approval Date:	Public Notice Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, Submission Date:
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Comments Due: December 26, 2024
Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2025
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Policy Subject: Nursing Facility Medicaid Bed Certification Criteria	
Affected Programs: Medicaid	
Distribution: Nursing Facilities	
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Purpose: To comply with Public Act 121 of 2024.	
Cost Implications: Unknown	
Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: Bed certification appeals	
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This bulletin is being issued in response to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) FY 2025 boilerplate language provided in Public Act 121 of 2024. Public Act 121 of 2024 requires MDHHS to replace existing criteria for evaluation of Medicaid bed certification with language provided in the boilerplate.

The following section replaces existing language in the Criteria for Evaluation of Medicaid Bed Certification Applications subsection of the Nursing Facility Certification, Survey & Enforcement Appendix within the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#).

Criteria for Evaluation of Medicaid Bed Certification Applications

The State Medicaid Agency (SMA) (MDHHS Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration [BPHASA]) will collaborate with the State Survey Agency (SSA) (Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs [LARA]) when making a determination regarding the approval or denial of any application for Medicaid bed certification and provider enrollment. The department will grant Medicaid bed certification if the application meets all the following:

- A verification from the SSA that the beds listed in the applications are Medicare-certified.
- The SSA finds that the facility named in the application is in substantial compliance with federal regulations at the time of application.
- If there is an accepted submitted plan of correction for any survey activity occurring following the date of the application submission, the facility named in the application will be deemed to have satisfactory survey performance.

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 Emily Frankman at FrankmanE@michigan.gov.

Please include "Nursing Facility Medicaid Bed Certification Criteria" 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 MDHHS 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 ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. 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 800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 800-979-4662.

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