

## MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial ☐

Public Comment ☒

Final ☐

### Brief description of policy:

This policy increases the GME agreement amounts for Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services and the MIDOCs program.

### Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

GME Innovations Agreements support innovative GME programs that emphasize the importance of coordinated care, health promotions and psychiatric care in integrated systems. The purpose of this training is to develop the skills and experience necessary to provide psychiatric services utilized by Michigan Medicaid patient groups. The GME MIDOCS program supports the expansion of residencies and subsequent retention efforts for approved high need specialties in underserved areas of the state, where current and future physician shortages undermine the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries.

### Budget implication:

☐ budget neutral

☒ will cost MDHHS \$ 11 million, 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?

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 Amendment Required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Public Notice Required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide status:	If yes,
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Date: Approval	Date:

<b>DRAFT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT</b>  <b>Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</b>		
	<b>Project Number:</b> 2511-Hospital	<b>Date:</b> April 17, 2025

**Comments Due:** May 22, 2025

**Proposed Effective Date:** As Indicated

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<b>Policy Subject:</b> Graduate Medical Education (GME) Innovations Agreement Increases	
<b>Affected Programs:</b> Medicaid	
<b>Distribution:</b> Hospitals	
<b>Summary:</b> This policy increases the GME agreement amounts for Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services and the MIDOCs program.	
<b>Purpose:</b> GME Innovations Agreements support innovative GME programs that emphasize the importance of coordinated care, health promotions, and psychiatric care in integrated systems. The purpose of this training is to develop the skills and experience necessary to provide psychiatric services utilized by Michigan Medicaid patient groups. The GME MIDOCs program supports the expansion of residencies and subsequent retention efforts for approved high need specialties in underserved areas of the state, where current and future physician shortages undermine the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries.	
<b>Cost Implications:</b> Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services: No state general fund cost MIDOCs: \$11 million state general fund cost in FY2025	
<b>Potential Hearings &amp; Appeal Issues:</b> Limited	
<b>State Plan Amendment Required:</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <b>If yes, date submitted:</b> 2/11/25 and pending	<b>Public Notice Required:</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Submitted date:</b> 11/26/24 and 2/13/25
<b>Tribal Notification:</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> - <b>Date:</b> 12/6/24 and 2/13/25	
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# Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Services

**Distribution:** Hospitals

**Issued:** May 30, 2025 (Proposed)

**Subject:** Graduate Medical Education (GME) Innovations Agreement Increases

**Effective:** As Indicated (Proposed)

**Programs Affected:** Medicaid

**NOTE: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon State Plan Amendment (SPA) approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).**

GME Innovations Agreements support innovative GME programs that emphasize the importance of coordinated care, health promotions, and psychiatric care in integrated systems. The purpose of this training is to develop the skills and experience necessary to provide psychiatric services utilized by Michigan Medicaid patient groups. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will increase the agreement amount for Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services to \$10,373,250 for fiscal year 2025 and future years. This change is effective January 1, 2025, and there will be no state general fund cost.

The GME MIDOCs program supports the expansion of residencies and subsequent retention efforts for approved high need specialties in underserved areas of the state, where current and future physician shortages undermine the health and well-being of Medicaid beneficiaries. Upon SPA approval, the MDHHS will extend its GME Innovations MIDOCs program. In state fiscal year (FY) 2025, the agreements with MIDOCs participating medical schools will amount to \$32 million. This change is effective April 1, 2025, and there will be \$11 million in state general fund cost.