



# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

## Medical Services Administration Medicaid Program Policy Updates

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October 2017

*Putting people first, with the goal of helping all Michiganders lead healthier and more productive lives, no matter their stage in life.*

# Medicaid Program Policy Updates

## New Policy Bulletins

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### **Transportation Rate Changes** MSA 17-17

Fee-For-Service non-emergency medical transportation reimbursement rates were updated to align with standard mileage rates maintained by the Internal Revenue Service. *Effective July 1, 2017.*

### **Intensive Crisis Stabilization Services for Children** MSA 17-25

Medicaid Provider Manual Chapter outlining coverage of services provided by Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs) was revised and updated to add clarification of coverage.

### **Outpatient Behavioral Health Visits** MSA 17-27

To provide greater access to behavioral health services, the 20 visit limitation was lifted for both FFS and Medicaid Health Plans. *Effective October 1, 2017.*

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## Proposed Policies for Public Comment

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Project 1721

### **MIHP Consultant Authorization for Program Exceptions**

The policy proposes to allow MDHHS MIHP consultants to grant written authorization for the initiation or continuation of MIHP services in situations where professional observation suggests exceptional consideration is warranted. The intent is to maximize the professional expertise of program consultants in assuring beneficiary needs are being met while maintaining program standards.

Comments due October 20, 2017

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## Renewal of Healthy Michigan Plan Waiver

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### **Healthy Michigan Plan Demonstration Waiver**

- Comprehensive health insurance for low income individuals
- Program emphasis on engaging in healthy behaviors
- Began April 2014
- Nearly 650,000 people enrolled
- Waiver expires December 2018



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### **Healthy Michigan Plan Waiver Extension Application**

- Application for extension is due December 2017
- Documents and reports posted for public comment
- Public hearing on the application October 19, 2017
- Comments due October 30, 2017

[www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan](http://www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan)



# Medicaid Program Policy Updates Resources

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## General provider questions

Provider Support at 1-800-292-2550 or  
[ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov)

## Public comments and questions on proposed policy

Visit MSA Policy website for specific policy posting or  
[msapolicy@michigan.gov](mailto:msapolicy@michigan.gov)

## Comments and questions about Healthy Michigan Plan

Visit Healthy Michigan Plan website or  
[healthymichiganplan@michigan.gov](mailto:healthymichiganplan@michigan.gov)