

Bulletin: MSA 09-58

Distribution: Pharmacies

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Subject: Change in Standard Dispensing Fee Reimbursement

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS), Adult Benefit Waiver (ABW) and Plan First!

In response to Section 1620 (1) of the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) fiscal year 2010 budget boilerplate contained in Public Act 131 of 2009, the following changes are being implemented for pharmacy providers who serve MDCH Fee-For-Service (FFS) beneficiaries:

- The standard dispensing fee reimbursed for pharmacy claims for beneficiaries residing in a Long Term Care setting (Level of Care 02) will be increased from \$2.75 to \$3.00.
- The standard dispensing fee reimbursed for pharmacy claims for all other beneficiaries will be increased from \$2.50 to \$2.75.

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 in writing to:

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If responding by e-mail, please include "Standard Dispensing Fee Reimbursement" in the subject line.

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This bulletin may be discarded after review. The "Drug Dispensing Fees" are maintained on website. Refer to www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific >> Pharmacy >> Drug Dispensing Fees.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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Stephen Fitton, Acting Director
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