

BULLETIN

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Distribution: Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs), Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs)

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Subject: Implementation of the Legislatively Mandated Methadone Services Rate Increase

Effective: As Indicated

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan

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

This bulletin is issued in response to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) fiscal year (FY) 2025 budget appropriations of Public Act 121 of 2024. The Act directs MDHHS to increase the administration rate of methadone to maintain and increase access to services for Medicaid enrolled beneficiaries.

Consistent with 42 CFR §438.6(c)(1)(iii)(B), effective October 1, 2024, the contracted Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) will pay for the bundled rate H0020 for the administration and services of methadone at not less than \$19.00/unit. The increase will come from the state general fund with federal match and be paid to the PIHPs through an increase to their capitation payments.

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 Laura Kilfoyle at KilfoyleL@michigan.gov.

Please include “Methadone Services Rate Increase” 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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Approved

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meghan E. Groen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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