

January 2, 2020

<Provider Name>
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Dear Provider:

RE: Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP) Work Requirements Update

Beginning January 1, 2020, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) requires non-exempt beneficiaries with HMP coverage to complete and report 80 hours of work or other qualifying activities each month as a condition of eligibility. MDHHS implemented these requirements pursuant to Public Act 208 of 2018 and the Special Terms and Conditions of the Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Amendment. Policy bulletin MSA 19-35, issued December 2, 2019, provides policy related to this requirement. With acknowledgement of pending legal challenges, MDHHS is required to proceed with implementation and remains committed to assisting beneficiaries in meeting these requirements.

Beneficiaries who are at least 19 but younger than 62 are required to complete and report 80 hours of work or other qualifying activities each month as a condition of eligibility unless they meet exemption criteria. This applies to beneficiaries who receive HMP coverage through a health plan or Fee-for-Service (FFS). Beneficiaries in other Medicaid programs are not required to comply with these requirements.

Providers are reminded that they are required to verify a beneficiary's Medicaid eligibility in the Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS) prior to rendering services.

Additional Resources

Providers can assist beneficiaries by referring the beneficiary to their Medicaid Health Plan and other available community supports.

The following informational publications are available for download at www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan.

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- Exemption Form (valid through January 31, 2020)
- HMP Work Requirements Summary Flyer
- Work Requirements Booklet
- HMP Work Requirements Poster*
- HMP Work Requirements Table Tent*
- HMP Work Requirements Rack Card*

*These items are available for order in limited print quantities. Providers who would like printed copies may e-mail MSA-Forms@michigan.gov with their shipping address and requested quantity.

- A 5" x 4" HMP Work Requirements Reporting Information magnet is also available for ordering only

Beneficiaries can find community supports and resources through the MI Bridges website at www.michigan.gov/mibridges >> Explore Resources. Michigan Works! Service Centers across Michigan are also available to help with job searches, attending workshops, or exploring careers and training. Beneficiaries can call 1-800-285-WORKS (9675) or go to www.michiganworks.org to find service centers and programs.

Additional information on these changes can be found online at www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan or e-mail questions to healthymichiganplan@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Massey', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Kate Massey, Director
Medical Services Administration