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**Subject:** Rate Update for Specified Pediatric Psychiatric Services

**Effective:** As Indicated

**Programs Affected:** Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MIChild

This bulletin is issued in response to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 budget appropriations of Public Act 166 of 2020. From state-appropriated funds, Section 1790 of the Act directs MDHHS to increase Medicaid practitioner reimbursement rates for pediatric psychiatric services paid through Medicaid Fee-for-Service and through the Medicaid Health Plans for beneficiaries under the age of 21 years.

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2021, practitioner reimbursement rates for program covered pediatric psychiatric services within Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code range 90832 through 90889 will be reimbursed at 63% of the Medicare annual rate for specified services. All Medicaid practitioner rates are reviewed and updated annually and published at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Billing & Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Physicians/Practitioners/Medical Clinics.

### **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 Lisa DiLernia via e-mail at [Dilernial@michigan.gov](mailto:Dilernial@michigan.gov).

Please include "C2021 Rate Update for Psychiatric Services" in the subject line. Comments received will be considered for revisions to the change implemented by this bulletin.

## Manual Maintenance

Providers may choose to either retain or discard this bulletin after review. Code coverage information is available on the MDHHS website at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information.

## Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be e-mailed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services at [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit questions, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

An electronic version of this document is available at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Policy, Letters & Forms.

## Approved

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