EFFECTIVE
January 1, 2017.

Subject(s)
1. Hourly rate increase for individual home help providers.
2. Personal care payment rates increased for adult foster care (AFC) and home for the aged (HA) providers.
3. Office of Inspector General (OIG) email address change.
4. Updated the list for Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) organizations.
5. Removal of joint policy development language.
6. Removal of language referencing the DHS-721, Personal Care Services Provider Log.
7. New eligible scope of coverage.

1) Hourly rate increase for individual home help providers

ASM 138
Counties with an individual county rate of $8.50 or $8.75 have been increased to $8.90. The increase reflects the new minimum wage rate which takes effect January 1, 2017. A historical view of individual rates are located in ASCAP on the provider assignment screen.

Reason: Minimum wage increase.

2) Personal care payment rates increased for AFC and HA providers

ASM 077
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for domiciliary and personal care in adult foster care homes and homes for the aged have increased by 3 percent effective January 1, 2017.
State Disability Assistance (SDA) payment rates for domiciliary and personal care in adult foster care homes and homes for the aged have not increased for 2017 and remain the same rates as determined in 2016.

**Personal Care Allowance**

The personal care allowance for SSI clients remains at $44.00 per month. The personal care allowance for SDA clients remains at $49.00 per month.

**Personal Care Supplemental Payment Rate**

The personal care supplemental payment rate for adult foster care and homes for the aged has increased to $218.92 per month.

*Reason:* Annual payment update.

3) **OIG email address change**

**ASM 166**

The email address for the submissions of the DHS-1131, Medicaid Services Fraud Intake, form for OIG has changed to [MDHHS-OIG-InvestigativeSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-OIG-InvestigativeSupport@michigan.gov).

*Reason:* Updating manual item.

4) **New or renamed PACE Organizations**

**ASM 125**

The following PACE organizations have been added or renamed:

- **PACE of Southeast Michigan - Rivertown**
  250 McDougall
  Detroit, Michigan 48207

- **PACE of Southeast Michigan - Southfield**
  24463 West Ten Mile Road
  Southfield, Michigan 48033

- **PACE of Southeast Michigan - Warren Alternative Care Setting**
  30713 Schoenherr Road
  Warren, Michigan 48088
5) Removal of joint policy development language

ASM 100, ASM 105, ASM 103, ASM 105, ASM 110, ASM 122, ASM 130, ASM 137, ASM 150, ASM 161 and ASM 170

Language referencing the joint policy development at the end of each manual item was removed.

Reason: Due to the merger of DHS and MDCH to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

6) Removal of language referencing the DHS-721

ASM 170

The language referencing the DHS-721, Personal Care Services Provider Log, has been removed.

Reason: Change in policy.

7) New eligible scope of coverage

ASM 105

Scope of coverage 7W (MiChild) and 8L (Flint) are eligible codes for Home Help services.

Reason: Change in policy.
MANUAL MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Changed Items ...

ASM 077
ASM 100
ASM 102
ASM 103
ASM 105
ASM 110
ASM 122
ASM 125
ASM 130
ASM 137
ASM 138
ASM 150
ASM 161
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ASM 170