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October 1, 2021.

Subject(s)

- 1. Medicaid.
 - Provider manual and state plan.
 - Estate recovery.
 - Post-eligibility patient-pay amounts.
- 2. Address change.
- 3. Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA).
- 4. 1619 recipients.
- 5. Forms.
- 6. Quality control (QC) disqualification.

1) Medicaid

BAM 402 and 825

The URL for the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual and the Michigan Medicaid State Plan has changed. If you have set bookmarks for these documents in your browser, the bookmarks are no longer functional. The new URLs are:

Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual:

https://www.mdch.state.mi.us/dch-medicaid/manuals/MedicaidProviderManual.pdf

Michigan Medicaid State Plan:

https://www.mdch.state.mi.us/dchmedicaid/manuals/MichiganStatePlan/MichiganStatePlan.pdf

BEM 401

Removed language related to trust recovery until further notice.

BEM 546, Post-Eligibility Patient Pay Amounts

Patient-pay amounts are not offset by local office staff. Contact the PEME unit at MDHHS-MSA-PEME@michigan.gov with requests to offset a patient pay to cover old medical bills, see PEME in glossary and in this policy.

Reason: Staff do not determine patient pay amounts.

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2) Address Change

BEM 615

The mailing address for the MDHHS Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration, Office of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care is changed to the Elliott-Larson building.

3) RCA

BEM 630

Updated reference for Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) payment standards from inclusion with FIP in RFT 210 to stand-alone RCA payment standards in RFT 211.

Reason: Created new RCA reference table RFT 211.

4) 1619 Recipients

BEM 660

Certain blind or disabled SSI recipients (1619 recipients) who work and have too much income for an SSI cash grant may be eligible for continued MA coverage, but are not eligible for SSP.

Reason: Policy clarification.

5) Forms

BEM 703

Updated the DHS-38, Verification of Employment, form to the MDHHS-38, Verification of Employment, form.

6) Quality Control Disqualification

BAM 105

The disqualification date is 115 days from the end of the Quality Control (QC) review period in which the program was scheduled for review.

Reason: QC clarification.

For FAP, the gross earned income reporting limit has increased from \$100 to \$125.

Reason: 2021 FAP annual standards change effective 10/1/21.

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