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Dear Out of State/Beyond Borderland Pharmacy Provider:

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) administers the Fee-for-Service (FFS) programs for Medicaid, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS), Adult Benefits Waiver (ABW), Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) and Plan First!

MDCH limits payment on out of state (beyond borderland<sup>1</sup>) pharmacy services to:

- Emergency services as defined by the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) and Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and its regulations; or
- Medicare and/or private insurance co-pay, co-insurance and deductible amounts; or
- Services prior authorized by MDCH.

All pharmacy providers must have a signed MSA-1626 (Pharmacy Provider Enrollment & Trading Partner Agreement) on file with the MDCH Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM) in order to receive payment. Enrollment in any of the MDCH programs does not obligate the pharmacy to provide services to any additional beneficiaries or to provide future services to a beneficiary. An out of state pharmacy provider (beyond borderland<sup>1</sup>) will not receive mailings from MDCH based on this enrollment.

Additional information on enrollment is available in the "Out of State/Beyond Borderland Providers" section of the "General Information for Providers" chapter in the "Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual."

## Policy and Billing Information

Information on policy for the MDCH FFS programs is available online at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Medicaid Provider Manual.

Information on drug coverage and billing pharmacy claims for the MDCH FFS programs is available online at [www.michigan.fhsc.com](http://www.michigan.fhsc.com) >> Providers

Important information to remember when billing pharmacy claims to MDCH PBM:

- Pharmacy providers are required to verify a beneficiary's eligibility prior to rendering services.
- The billing limitation for Michigan is 365 days from the date of service.
- Private insurance and Medicare must be billed prior to billing MDCH. (Refer to the Coordination of Benefits Chapter of Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual for further information)
- Pharmacy's and prescriber's National Provider Identifiers (NPI) are required for pharmacy claim submissions.

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<sup>1</sup> **Borderland** area includes:

Indiana: Fort Wayne (city), Elkhart, LaGrange, LaPorte, St. Joseph, and Steuben (counties)

Ohio: Fulton, Lucas, and Williams (counties)

Wisconsin: Ashland, Green Bay, and Rhineland (cities); Florence, Iron, Marinette, Forest, and Vilas (counties)

Minnesota: Duluth (city)

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