



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: Michigan Applicable Integrated Plan (AIP) D-SNPs

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SUBJECT: Michigan AIP D-SNPs: Updates to Contract Year 2027 Member Handbook

CMS and the State of Michigan are issuing updates to Chapters 1, 4, and 10 of the CY 2027 Member Handbook for use by applicable integrated plan (AIP) dual eligible special needs plans (D-SNPs) operating in Michigan. The updated models which accompany this memorandum replace the previously issued models.

These updates include:

Member Handbook

• **Chapter 1 updates:**

- Section E, page 11, if not covering Medicaid benefits during deemed continued eligibility period update the second set of bullets as follows:

We'll assist you to regain your <Medicaid program name> eligibility. If your <Medicaid program name> eligibility is restored while you're still enrolled with us for your Medicare coverage:

- Your enrollment with our plan will continue.
- We'll resume paying for your <Medicaid program name> benefits.
- *[If a plan isn't covering certain Medicaid benefits during the deeming period and eligibility is restored while the person is still enrolled with the plan for Medicare coverage, describe the impact on the specific Medicaid and Medicare benefits and cost sharing, if any.]*

• **Chapter 4 updates:**

- Section C, page 5, if not covering Medicaid benefits during deemed continued eligibility

period update the hollow sub-bullets as follows:

We'll assist you to regain your <Medicaid program name> eligibility. If your <Medicaid program name> eligibility is restored while you're still enrolled with us for your Medicare coverage:

- Your enrollment with our plan will continue.
 - We'll resume paying for your <Medicaid program name> benefits.
 - *[If a plan isn't covering certain Medicaid services during the deeming period and eligibility is restored while the person is still enrolled with the plan for Medicare coverage, describe the impact on the specific Medicaid and Medicare benefits and copays, if any.]*
- Section D benefit chart, P. 70, addition of vehicle modifications benefit to the home and community-based services waiver table.

- **Chapter 10 updates:**

- Section E, page 10, if not covering Medicaid benefits during deemed continued eligibility period update the bullets as follows:

We'll assist you to regain your <Medicaid program name> eligibility. If your <Medicaid program name> eligibility is restored while you're still enrolled with us for your Medicare coverage:

- Your enrollment with our plan will continue.
- We'll resume paying for your <Medicaid program name> benefits.
- *[If a plan isn't covering certain Medicaid benefits during the deeming period and eligibility is restored while the person is still enrolled with the plan for Medicare coverage, describe the impact on the specific Medicaid and Medicare benefits and cost sharing, if any.]*

If updates to the hard copy Member Handbook are not practicable – for example, if they have already been printed – the model errata may be used to communicate the updated and accurate information until current stock of outdated materials is depleted. This memorandum and the updated models will also be posted to the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office's "D-SNPs: Integration & Unified Appeals & Grievance Requirements" webpage at <https://www.cms.gov/medicaid-chip/medicare-coordination/qualified-beneficiary-program/d-snps-integration-unified-appeals-grievance-requirements> grouped alphabetically by state under the "Model Materials" heading.

If you have any questions about the contents of this memorandum, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at MMCO_DSNPOperations@cms.hhs.gov.