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**Subject:** Postpartum Extension from 60 Days to 12 Months

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

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will extend the current postpartum coverage for qualified pregnant women from 60 days to 12 months beginning April 1, 2022. This will be accomplished through a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), under the authority of 42 CFR 440.345.

This change is an update to the Bridges Eligibility Manual Item 125 and 126. This update will change current language from two calendar months to twelve calendar months following the month her pregnancy ended regardless of the reason (for example, live birth, miscarriage, stillborn).

### **Manual Maintenance**

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Bridges Eligibility Manual and Bridges Administrative Manual.

### **Questions**

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