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The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify policy in the Temporary Residence Outside of Michigan section in the Home Help chapter of the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services \(MDHHS\) Medicaid Provider Manual](#). Current policy states, in part, that a client with active Medicaid may remain eligible for Home Help services in a temporary residence outside the state if there is evidence of intent to return to Michigan.

This bulletin clarifies that the temporary residence must be located in the United States. Home Help services provided outside the United States are not eligible for payment and are subject to denial and recoupment.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Typical Providers may phone toll-free 800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 800-979-4662.

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