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To: Executive Directors, Pre-paid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs) and
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RE: Clarification of MDHHS Order Implementing EO 2020-50 for Required Reporting

Executive Order 2020-50 ([EO 2020-50](#)) was issued to ensure enhanced protections for residents and staff of long-term care facilities. Within that order, “Long-term care facility” means a nursing home, home for the aged, adult foster care facility, or assisted living facility. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) then issued an order (attached) directing the implementation of EO 2020-50.

The implementing order states “that all long-term care facilities must, as soon as is feasible, comply with Parts III.1 and III.2 of EO 2020-50 which require long-term care facilities to (1) report the presence of a COVID-19-affected resident to their local health department within 24 hours of identification...”

The purpose of this communication is to confirm that Adult Foster Care Homes, along with the other facilities identified in the order, are required to report as per EO 2020-50. Please ensure that your impacted providers are aware of this requirement and are able to report the required information.

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