# POLICIES AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

Chapter:	Financial Management				
Title:	Finance – Explanation of Benefits				
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## <u>Purpose</u>

The purpose of this procedure is to describe the methodology by which Mid-State Health Network (MSHN) will execute the Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) as required by Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

The Contractor is required to provide Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) to 5% of the consumers receiving services. The EOB distribution must comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding release of information as directed by MDHHS. MDHHS will monitor EOB distribution annually. A model Explanation of Benefits consistent with Technical Requirement is attached to this contract.

## **Procedures**

- A. MSHN's Finance Department will generate a Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP) encounter report from MSHN's Regional Electronic Medical Information (REMI) system for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services identifying consumers served approximately 45 days prior to the date of the report.
- B. Duplicate consumers are removed from the compiled Encounter Reports.
- C. The unduplicated consumers are randomly chosen using a random generator in excel.
- D. MSHN will send EOB's based on at least 2% of unduplicated consumers for the corresponding month to meet the annual 5% as required by MDHHS.
- E. The sample selected is sent to MSHN's Customer Service Department for review to ensure the following criteria:
  - a. Consumer is not deceased.
  - b. Consumer's address is valid.
  - c. Consumer does not have a "do not mail" indicator.
- F. Reviewed Sample Report is returned to MSHN's Finance Department to generate EOBs through REMI.
- G. MSHN's Finance Department will conduct this procedure monthly following the schedule listed below:

Date of Service Period:	Date Report	Feedback Due Date:	EOB sent to
	Pulled:		Consumer:
October 1, 20XX - October 31,	1 <sup>ST</sup> week of	3rd week of January	4th week of January
20XX	January	20XX	20XX
November 1, 20XX - November 30,	1 <sup>ST</sup> week of	3rd week of February	4th week of February
20XX	February 20XX	20XX	20XX
December 1, 20XX - December 31,	1 <sup>ST</sup> week of March	3rd week of March	4th week of March
20XX	20XX	20XX	20XX
January 1, 20XX- January 30, 20XX	1 <sup>ST</sup> week of April	3rd week of April	4th week of April
	20XX	20XX	20XX
February 1, 20XX - February 31,	1 <sup>ST</sup> week of May	3rd week of May	4th week of May
20XX	20XX	20XX	20XX

March 1, 20XX - March 31, 20XX	1 <sup>ST</sup> week of June	3rd week of June	4th week of June
	20XX	20XX	20XX
April 1, 20XX - April 30, 20XX	1 <sup>ST</sup> week of July	3rd week of July	4th week of July
	20XX	20XX	20XX
May 1, 20XX- May 31, 20XX	1 <sup>ST</sup> week of August	3rd week of August	4th week of August
	20XX	20XX	20XX
June 1, 20XX - June 30, 20XX	1 <sup>ST</sup> week of	3rd week of	4th week of
	September 20XX	September 20XX	September 20XX
July 1, 20XX - July 31, 20XX	1 <sup>ST</sup> week of	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of October	4th week of October
	October 20XX	20XX	20XX
August 1, 20XX - August 31, 20XX	1 <sup>ST</sup> week of	3rd week of	4th week of
	November 20XX	November 20XX	November 20XX
September 1, 20XX September 30,	1 <sup>ST</sup> week of	3rd week of	4th week of
20XX	December 20XX	December 20XX	December 20XX

## Applies to

All Mid-State Health Network Staff

Selected MSHN Staff, as follows:

MSHN CMHSP Participants: Policy Only Policy and Procedure

Other: Sub-contract Providers

### Definitions

EOB: Explanation of Benefits: Aggregated service listing for person served. HMP: Healthy Michigan Plan MDHHS: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services MSHN: Mid-State Health Network **<u>REMI</u>**: Regional Electronic Medical Information SUD: Substance Use Disorder

#### **References/Legal Authority:**

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services contract for 1115 Behavioral Health Demonstration Waiver Program, the Health Michigan Plan and relevant approved Waivers (Children's Waiver Program (CWP), Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW), Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED))

#### **Change Log:**

Date of Change	Description of Change	<b>Responsible Party</b>
2.5.2020	New Procedure	Chief Financial Officer
8.6.2020	Review & Update Dates	Chief Financial Officer
01.2021	Biennial Review	Chief Financial Officer
01.2023	Biennial Review	Chief Financial Officer
12.2024	Biennial Update	Chief Financial Officer