



**TOTAL HEALTH CARE, INC • 3011 W. GRAND BLVD, SUITE 1600 • DETROIT, MI 48202 • (313) 871-2000**

Dear Provider Group:

RE: Primary Care Rate Increase due to Affordable Care Act

Pursuant to Section 1202 of the Affordable Care Act, state Medicaid programs are required to implement a temporary primary care rate increase for specific primary care services furnished by certain qualified primary care providers for dates of service on and after January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014. Requirements related to the increased payments apply to services reimbursed by Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Medicaid Health Plans (MHPs), such as Total Health Care (THC). Please refer to policy bulletin MSA 12-66 issued by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) for information about rendering provider eligibility and eligible services.

Payments are determined by encounter data submitted to MDCH by individual MHPs. MDCH will issue these payments directly to THC; THC is then responsible for forwarding these payments either, preferentially, to the eligible individual rendering providers or, secondarily, to provider groups or third party administrators. If you are a provider group or third party administrator, you are **required** to forward 100% of the payments to the individual rendering providers.

Prior to releasing payment, THC requires receipt of a signed Primary Care Provider Incentive Payment Program Attestation of Payment Distribution form (enclosed). This form states that THC has directed all payments to your group on behalf of the individual rendering provider. The signed form may be returned to Total Health Care by one of the following methods:

Mail: Total Health Care, 3011 W. Grand Blvd, Suite 1600, Detroit, MI 48202, Attn: Accounting  
Email: [providerupdate@thcmi.com](mailto:providerupdate@thcmi.com)  
Fax: (313) 748-1339

If your provider group or third party administrator is unable to remit a payment to an individual rendering provider or if you have payment related questions, please contact Kelli Krueger at (313) 871-7814. MDCH is in the process of finalizing the provider review and appeal process. Additional information will be made available on our website, [www.THcMi.com](http://www.THcMi.com) / Provider Tab / Documents & Additional Info as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Provider Inquiry at 1(800) 292-2550 or [providersupport@michigan.gov](mailto:providersupport@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

Susan Ryan  
Provider Relations Contract Manager