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**MCG message**

**To:** All Blue Cross Complete providers

**Date:** March 7, 2023

**Subject:** Michigan Medicaid Doula initiative underway for beneficiaries

Effective Jan. 1, 2023, The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services started reimbursement for Doula services provided to Medicaid members. MDHHS released a bulletin on Feb. 13, 2023, that stated, Doula providers who are seeking reimbursement for providing services to Medicaid beneficiaries are required to be registered and approved on the MDHHS Doula Registry and enrolled in CHAMPS.

MDHHS also indicated that qualified individuals, at least 18 years of age, who possess a high school diploma or equivalent can be certified by the state pending training provided by an MDHHS approved Doula training program or organization.

For additional resources on the Doula initiative visit the [MDHHS Doula initiative website](#).

If you have any questions, contact your Blue Cross Complete provider account executive or the Blue Cross Complete Provider Inquiry at 1-888-312-5713.