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## Fax Alert from UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

### Important Information “You Need to Know!”

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#### **All UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Providers are required to enroll into Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS)**

All current and new UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Michigan Medicaid providers, including out-of-state providers, are now required to access CHAMPS to register in the Michigan Medicaid program. Registering in the Michigan Medicaid program does not require you to be a Medicaid FFS provider.

The State of Michigan is requiring this change in accordance with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act.

Section 5005(b)(2) of the 21st Century Cures Act amended Section 1932(d) of the Act to provide that, “not later than January 1, 2018, a state shall require that, in order to participate as a provider in the network of a managed care entity ...the provider is enrolled...with the State agency...”

Effective January 1, 2018, failure to enroll in CHAMPS will result in claim denials.

To access the CHAMPS system you must register for your MILogin user ID and password. For instructions on how to obtain a user ID and password as well as subscribe for CHAMPS visit see MILogin Instructions (link below). If at any time throughout this process you have any questions or concerns you may call 1-517-335-5492, and someone will walk you through this process step by step.

If you are a delegated and we receive a roster, we will validate each new provider to ensure they are enrolled in CHAMPS. If the provider is not found in CHAMPS, we will not be able to make the update in our system. You will be notified of any provider not found in CHAMPS.

Link:

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/032008\\_sso\\_registration\\_instructions\\_Final\\_Copy\\_228984\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/032008_sso_registration_instructions_Final_Copy_228984_7.pdf)

**Thank you for your continued partnership!**