



Broker Briefing

New Coverage & Member PCP Copay Structure Effective July 1, 2010

Member Copayment Payment Structure to Change

Rocky Mountain Health Plans commercial Members will soon have a new cost-saving benefit. Beginning July 1, 2010, when a Member receives care from any network Primary Care Provider (PCP), they will pay a PCP copayment, whether it is their PCP of record or not.

This change affects visits to physicians who typically provide primary care services: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, and Gynecology. In the past, if they were seen by a Primary Care doctor who was not their designated PCP, the Member was charged the higher Specialist copayment.

There will be no change to the Member ID cards or to the geographic locations where copayments are collected by providers.

Autistic Spectrum Disorders

Colorado Senate Bill 09-244 mandates coverage for Autistic Spectrum Disorders for commercial group plans only that are issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2010.

By regulation, RMHP must administer the coverage as written, which means existing commercial group plans will have this benefit on the date of their plan renewal.

Mandated coverage for “Applied Behavioral Analysis” (ABA) services shall be provided to children from age 0 to 18:

- Birth through age 8 – Annual (Calendar Year) Maximum Benefit = \$34,000.
- Age 9 through 18 – Annual (Calendar Year) Maximum Benefit = \$12,000.

Autism Services Providers will be used for these services, in addition to our current provider network certified to provide ABA services. Children from age 0 to 18 will have no limits on PT/OT/ST services for the diagnosis of ASD.

All other covered services for all group benefit plans remain the same, including mental health benefits. No changes will be made to RMHP’s formulary as a result of this benefit mandate.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or need assistance, please call your Rocky Mountain Health Plans or CNIC Account Executive.

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