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To: Managed Care Organizations

From: Curtis J. Cunningham, Assistant Administrator
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**Calendar Year 2019 Cost Share Cap for Eligibility Group B Plus
Family Care, Family Care Partnership, and PACE Programs**

Effective Date

January 1, 2019

Purpose

To notify you the maximum amount of cost share that managed care organizations may collect for Group B Plus members in Family Care, Family Care Partnership, and PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) is \$2,777.33.

Background

Family Care, Family Care Partnership, and PACE include both home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver and state plan services. Cost share only applies to HCBS waiver services, not to state plan services. The Department of Health Services calculates the average payment for HCBS waiver services for the upcoming year to use as the cost share cap.

Policy

The cost share cap is the maximum amount a managed care organization may collect from a member residing in the community. The cap does not apply to members residing in, or likely to be residing in, a nursing home or hospital for 30 or more days. These members are subject to Medicaid institutional rules for patient liability.

Contact information

Questions about Group B Plus eligibility policy should be directed to dhsbmc@dhs.wisconsin.gov
Questions about the fiscal impact of this policy should be directed to dhsdltcbfm@dhs.wisconsin.gov

cc: Office of Resource Center Development