



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: April 17, 2023
To: Ohio MyCare Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Patient Liability

Summary

All Waiver providers are responsible for collecting a member's patient liability (PL) to cover their cost of care.

The Medicaid [provider agreement rule](#) indicates, in part:

A provider agreement is a contract between the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and a provider of Medicaid covered services. By signing this agreement, the provider agrees to comply with the terms of the provider agreement, Revised Code, Administrative Code, and federal statutes and rules;

[OAC rule 5160:1-6-07.1](#) applies to people eligible under special income level (SIL) on home and community based services (HCBS) waivers and states in section D: "Providers are to collect the full PL amount or up to the cost of care, whichever is less."

Impact

It is the responsibility of the Waiver provider to collect the member's PL; the service plan will reflect only what Waiver will reimburse. Facilities, including assisted living facilities are responsible for collecting the member's PL to cover their cost of care. For facilities, when we are paying a claim, the PL will be deducted from the final payment as that should be covered by the member.

Exceptions:

Members who transitioned to MyCare from Passport with a PL in place will have the PL collected by the Area Agency on Aging.

Questions?

For questions, please contact CareSource Ohio MyCare Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m Eastern Time (ET).

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