



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: December 31, 2020
To: Ohio Medicare Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Dual-Eligibility Billing Reminder

Summary

CareSource would like to remind network providers about billing rules applicable to dual-eligible beneficiaries as required under 42 CFR 422.504(g)(1)(iii). Federal law prohibits Medicare providers from collecting Medicare Part A and Part B deductibles, coinsurance or copayment from those enrolled in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) program. The QMB program is a dual-eligible program which exempts individuals from Medicare cost-sharing liability.

Impact

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) billing prohibitions may also apply to other dual-eligible beneficiaries in Medicare Advantage (MA) plans if the state Medicaid program holds these individuals harmless for Part A and Part B cost-sharing. The prohibition on collecting Medicare cost-sharing is limited to these services covered under Parts A and B. Low Income Subsidy copayments still apply for Part D benefits.

Questions?

For questions, please contact Provider Services:

- Medicare Advantage: **1-844-679-7865** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- Dual Advantage: **1-833-230-2176** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

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