

General Provider Communication

CENTRAL ARIZONA REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

Magellan Health Services of Arizona, Inc.

Subject: Clarification: Taxi Copayment Requirements

Action: Requirement takes effect April 1, 2012

Dear Provider,

A few weeks ago, Magellan sent a [provider communication](#) announcing new taxi copayment requirements (for non-emergency medical transportation) that was approved by the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and is set to take effect April 1, 2012. Magellan would like to provide further clarification on this requirement.

As previously noted, providers impacted by this mandatory copayment include those who provide transportation via a "taxi," which is defined as a vehicle that has been issued a taxi special license plate pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-25 15.

Service codes pertaining to taxi transportation are referenced in the ADHS/DBHS Covered Services Guide, [Service Descriptions-Transportation II.D.10](#). Please refer to the [member copayments matrix](#) for additional details.

Magellan recognizes there may be a variety of contracted transportation companies utilized by provider agencies. Magellan supports your organization's decision on how best to implement this mandatory copayment into your policies and procedures when working with a particular transportation vendor.

AHCCCS members under the AHCCCS Care program will have mandatory copayments for taxi services beginning April 1, 2012. Those members include:

- Childless Adults -identified as:
 - Enrolled in an AHCCCS health Plan, and
 - Who are aged 19 and older, and
 - Who reside in Maricopa and Pima Counties, and
 - Who have an AHCCCS eligibility verification of:
 - TWG (Title XIX Waiver Group)

- Co-pay level 40

AHCCCS Care groups can be identified by PPSA files of assigned intake providers. However, all providers through the AHCCCS and Magellan websites can verify member eligibility co-pay assignments.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any further questions regarding this new requirement, please contact your assigned Magellan provider relations liaison (PRL).

