PROPOSED AMENDMENT

22 CSR 10-2.046 PPO 750 Plan Benefit Provisions and Covered Charges The Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan is amending sections (5), (11), (12), and (14).

PURPOSE: This amendment adds one hundred percent (100%) coverage for sterilization procedure for men, revises maximum plan payment, timely filing timeframe, and services performed in another country for the PPO 750 Plan.

(5) The following services are not subject to deductible, coinsurance, or copayment requirements and will be paid at one hundred percent (100%) when provided by a network provider:

(C) A newborn’s initial hospitalization until discharge or transfer to another facility if the mother is a Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan (MCHCP) member at the time of birth; [and]

(D) Four (4) Diabetes Self-Management Education visits; and

(E) Sterilization procedure for men.

(11) Maximum plan payment—non-network medical claims that are not otherwise subject to a contractual discount arrangement are processed at one hundred ten percent (110%) of Medicare reimbursement for non-network professional claims and following the claim administrator’s standard practice for non-network facility claims. Members may be held liable for the amount of the fee above the allowed amount.

(12) Any claim must be initially submitted within twelve (12) months following the date of service, unless otherwise specified in the network provider contract. The plan reserves the right to deny claims not timely filed. A provider initiated correction to the originally filed claim must be submitted within the timeframe agreed in the provider contract, but not to exceed three hundred sixty-five (365) days from adjudication of the originally filed claim. Any claims reprocessed as primary based on action taken by Medicare or Medicaid must be initiated within three (3) years of the claim being incurred.

(14) Services performed in a country other than the United States may be covered if the service is included in 22 CSR 10-2.055. Emergency and urgent care services are covered as a network benefit. All other non-emergency services are covered as a non-network benefit/determined by the claims administrator. If the service is provided by a non-network provider, the member may be required to provide payment to the provider and then file a claim for reimbursement subject to timely filing limits.


PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars ($500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars ($500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, Judith Muck, PO Box 104355, Jefferson City, MO 65110. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.