PROPOSED AMENDMENT

22 CSR 10-3.020 General Membership Provisions The Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan is amending sections (5) and (13).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies disabled dependent eligibility and reporting of other health coverage.

(5) Proof of Eligibility.

(F) Disabled dependent.

1. An [new] employee may enroll his/her permanently disabled child when first eligible or an enrolled permanently disabled dependent turning age twenty-six (26) years and may continue coverage beyond age twenty-six (26) years, provided the following documentation is submitted to the plan prior to the end of the month of the dependent’s twenty-sixth birthday for the enrolled permanently disabled dependent or within thirty-one (31) days of enrollment of [a new employee and his/her] the permanently disabled child:
   A. Evidence from the Social Security Administration (SSA) that the permanently disabled dependent or child was entitled to and receiving disability benefits prior to turning age twenty-six (26) years; and
   B. A benefit verification letter dated within the last twelve (12) months from the SSA confirming the child is still considered disabled.

2. If a disabled dependent or child over the age of twenty-six (26) years is determined to be no longer disabled by the SSA, coverage will terminate the last day of the month in which the disability ends or never take effect for new enrollment requests.

3. Once the disabled dependent’s coverage is cancelled or terminated, s/he will not be able to enroll at a later date.

(13) Members are required to disclose to the claims administrator whether or whether not they have other health coverage and, if so, information about the coverage. [A member may submit this information to the claims administrator by phone, fax, mail, or online. Dependent claims will be denied if the disclosure is not made.] Once the information is received, claims will be reprocessed subject to all applicable rules.

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.