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To:

Aged and Disabled (A&D) Waiver Providers

From:

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Subject:

Changes to A&D Waiver Services

Beginning October 1, 2012, Idaho Medicaid is making the following changes to A&D Waiver services:

- Some additional services may require a co-payment.
- Psychiatric and Behavioral Consultation services will be removed.

Co-payments for A&D Waiver Services

The following A&D Waiver services will be added to the list of services that may require a co-payment:

A&D Waiver Service	Procedure Code(s)
Personal Emergency Response Systems	S5160 for installation and 1 st month rental fee
	S5161 monthly rental fee
Home Delivered Meals	S5170
Day Habilitation	T2021

This change affects participants on the A&D Waiver who participate in the cost of their waiver services in accordance with the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA) §16.03.18.400, §16.03.05.723, and §16.03.05.725.

Not all participants will be required to pay a co-payment, but providers are responsible for collecting the amount of the co-payments withheld from their claims from those participants who are.

The following is a complete list of A&D Waiver services for which a co-payment may be charged as of October 1, 2012:

A&D Waiver Services With Co-Payments, Effective 10/1/2012	Procedure Code(s)
Residential Habilitation	H2015, H2016
Supported Employment	H2023
Adult Day Health	S5100
Chore Service	S5120
Personal Emergency Response System	S5160, S5161
Home Delivered Meals	S5170
Skilled Nursing	T1001, T1002, T1003
Respite	T1005
Consultation	S5115
Attendant Care	S5125
Homemaker	S5130
Companion Services	S5135
Adult Residential Care	S5140
Day Habilitation	T2021

Removal of Psychiatric and Behavioral Consultation Services

Psychiatric Consultation and Behavioral Consultation are currently included and defined as waiver services in the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA) at IDAPA §16.03.10.326.14 and §16.03.10.326.19. Although these services are included on the waiver, no A&D Waiver participants are receiving either Behavioral Consultation or Psychiatric Consultation.

Idaho Medicaid continues to offer a number of mental health services in the Medicaid Enhanced Plan to ensure the needs of participants with mental health conditions are met. These services include the following options listed in IDAPA §16.03.09.701-718 and §16.03.10.100-126:

- Inpatient psychiatric hospital services
- Mental health clinic services
- Enhanced outpatient mental health services (psychosocial rehabilitation, skill training, community reintegration, partial care services, psychotherapy, and crisis intervention services)

If you have questions about this information, please contact the Alternative Care Coordinator in the Division of Medicaid's Bureau of Long Term Care at (208) 287-1156.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid Program.