



Important Information

Copayments End for OHP Standard Clients on 6/19/04

This information is for OHP Standard benefit package clients only

Look at Field 9b (Benefit Package) of your OMAP Medical Care ID. Any member of your household who has a “B” in Field 9b is on the OHP Standard benefit package.

OHP Standard copayments end

A copayment is that part of a bill that a client must pay to a health care provider or facility (pharmacy, hospital, clinic).

On June 19, 2004, the Department of Human Services (DHS) will stop requiring clients on the OHP Standard benefit package to make copayments. *You are on the OHP Standard benefit package if you have a “B” in Field 9b of the OMAP Medical Care ID.*

This change is the result of a lawsuit filed by some OHP Standard benefit clients.

Providers are informed

We sent information to your health care providers regarding this change. The information instructed them **not** to charge copayments to clients on the OHP Standard benefit package after June 18.

Providers cannot refuse to treat OHP Standard clients just because they are not making copayments.

Take this flyer if you see your health care provider after June 18

We are not sending you a new Medical Care ID at this time. Your provider should not ask you for a copayment for services provided after June 18, even though your current ID shows one is required; however, you may want to bring this flyer with you to health care appointments after June 18. If you are asked for a copayment and don’t have this flyer, ask your provider to contact the Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP) at the phone number on the back of your Medical Care ID.

Medical Care IDs will change on 7/1/04

We will change the OMAP Medical Care ID to show the words “No Copays” in Field 7b (Copay Req) for clients on the OHP Standard benefit package. You will see this change on your July 1, 2004 Medical Care ID.

Premiums will not change

You will continue to receive your monthly premium bill.

Questions?

- ☎ If you have any questions about this information, call the OMAP Client Advisory Services Unit at 1-800-273-0557, or TTY 1-800-375-2863.
- ☎ If you need this information in a larger print size or different format, call your worker.

