

State of Hawaii
Department of Human Services
MED-QUEST DIVISION

MEDICAID STATE PLAN

SPA MEMO NO.: 23-09

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ORIGINATOR: POLICY AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

TO: Custodian of Med-QUEST Division Medicaid State Plan

FROM: ^{JMP} for Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD
Med-QUEST Division Administrator

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT UNDER THE MEDICAID STATE PLAN

EXPLANATION:

The State of Hawaii received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for State Plan Amendment (SPA) Number 23-0009 “Waive of Provider Application Fee”.

Under Federal Regulation 42 CFR 455.460, states are required to collect the applicable application fee for any newly enrolling or reenrolling institutional provider. Section 1866 (j)(2)(c)(ii) of the Act permits the Secretary to waive the application fee “under the subparagraph for providers enrolled in a State Medicaid program for whom the state demonstrates that imposition of the fee would impede beneficiary access to care”. Hawaii is requesting to waive collecting enrollment application and revalidation fees statewide.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Review and file the amended Medicaid State Plan pages in your Medicaid State Plan Manual as follows:

Section 4.46 pg. 79z5

Remove OLD Section 4.46 pg. 79z5 and replace with AMENDED Section 4.46 pg. 79z5.

The Med-QUEST Division amendment described above has been incorporated into the electronic version of the Medicaid State Plan located at the Department of Human Services website link for public transparency below:

<http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/reports/hawaii-medicaid-state-plan/>

Attachments

C: Attorney General's Office
Audit, Quality Control & Research Office/Quality Control Staff
Clinical Standards Office
Department of Health/Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division
Department of Health/State Planning Council Developmental Disabilities
Department of Health/Developmental Disabilities Division
Department of Human Services /Adult Protective and Community Services Branch
Department of Human Services/Policy and Program Development Office
Eligibility System Project (KOLEA)
Finance Office
Hawaii Document Center/HI State Library
Hawaii Legislative Reference Bureau Library
Health Care Services Branch
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii

STATE OF PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: HAWAII

SECTION 4 - GENERAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

42 CFR 455.460

APPLICATION FEE

- Assures that the State Medicaid agency complies with the requirements for collection of the application fee set forth in section 1866(j)(2)(C) of the Act and 42 CFR 455.460.

Section 1866(j)(2)(c)(ii) of the Act permits the Secretary to waive the application fee under the subparagraph for providers enrolled in a State Medicaid program for whom the State demonstrates that imposition of the fee would impede beneficiary access to care. Hawaii is choosing to waive the application fee for institutional providers and will continue to meet the federal regulatory requirements under 42 CFR 455.420 and 455.460.

42 CFR 455.470

TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON ENROLLMENT OF NEW PROVIDERS OR SUPPLIERS

- Assures that the State Medicaid agency complies with any temporary moratorium on the enrollment of new providers or provider types imposed by the Secretary under section 1866(j)(7) and 1902(kk)(4) of the Act, subject to any determination by the State and written notice to the Secretary that such a temporary moratorium would not adversely impact beneficiaries' access to medical assistance.

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