
Emergency Rule

**Title 22—MISSOURI CONSOLIDATED
HEALTH CARE PLAN
Division 10—Health Care Plan
Chapter 2—State Membership**

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

22 CSR 10-2.140 Strive for Wellness[®] Health Center Provisions, Charges, and Services. The Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan is amending sections (1), (3), and (4).

PURPOSE: This amendment revises members who are eligible for services at the health center.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: This emergency amendment must be in place by January 1, 2022, in accordance with the new plan year. Therefore, this emergency amendment is necessary to serve a compelling governmental interest of protecting members (employees, retirees, officers, and their families) enrolled in the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan (MCHCP) from the unintended consequence of confusion regarding eligibility or availability of benefits and will allow members to take advantage of opportunities for reduced premiums for more affordable options without which they may forego coverage. Further, it clarifies member eligibility and responsibility for various types of eligible charges, beginning with the first day of coverage for the new plan year. It may also help ensure that inappropriate claims are not made against the state and help protect the MCHCP and its members from being subjected to unexpected and significant financial liability and/or litigation. It is imperative that this amendment be filed as an emergency amendment to maintain the integrity of the current health care plan. This emergency amendment fulfills the compelling governmental interest of offering access to more convenient and affordable medical services to members as one (1) method of protecting the MCHCP trust fund from more costly expenses. This emergency amendment reflects changes made to the plan by the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan Board of Trustees. This emergency amendment complies with the protections extended by the Missouri and United States Constitutions and limits its scope to the circumstances creating the emergency. The MCHCP follows procedures best calculated to assure fairness to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency amendment was filed October 29, 2021, becomes effective January 1, 2022, and expires June 29, 2022.

(1) Eligibility. *[Active employees]* **Non-Medicare primary members over eighteen (18) years old** enrolled in an MCHCP medical plan shall be eligible for and able to access the services available at the health center as described in this rule.

(3) Limitations and Exclusions.

(A) The following employees are not eligible for the health center:

1. Active employees who are not enrolled in an MCHCP medical plan; **and**

2. *[Dependents of active employees; and]* **Medicare primary retirees and their Medicare primary dependents.**

[3. Retirees and their dependents.]

(4) Charges for the following services apply:

(A) Office visit—

1. For *[active employees]* **members** enrolled in the MCHCP PPO 750 or PPO 1250 Plan, fifteen dollars (\$15) payable at the time of service;

2. For *[active employees]* **members** enrolled in the Health Savings Account (HSA) Plan forty-five dollars (\$45) payable at the time of service; and

3. The office visit includes the evaluation and management of

the patient and any associated laboratory services performed by the health center;

(B) Preventive services—

1. For *[active employees]* **members** enrolled in the MCHCP PPO 750 Plan, PPO 1250 Plan, or HSA Plan, preventive services are covered at one hundred percent (100%); and

2. Preventive services shall have the same meaning as in 22 CSR 10-2.055; and

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PUBLIC COST: This emergency amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.

PRIVATE COST: This emergency amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.