



*Better Health Care for All Floridians*

# FLORIDA MEDICAID

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## **Health Care Alerts & Provider Alerts Messages March 2011**

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**Provider Type(s): 01, 04, 05, 06, 10, 13, 20, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 34, 35, 40, 42, 50, 51, 60, 62, 65, 66, 68, 77, 83, 89, 90**

**We are sending this message again because many subscribers did not receive the first alert.**

### **Expanded Cost Sharing Coverage for Medicare Part B Services**

Medicaid began paying additional Medicare Part B costs for outpatient and professional services with service dates on or after July 1, 2008, for recipients enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid. Payment for these services is made retroactive for those service dates. To receive this reimbursement, providers must be actively enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid.

Medicaid will reimburse 100 percent of the deductible and coinsurance for outpatient and professional services covered by Medicare when the same services were not normally covered by Medicaid fee-for-service.

Coverage is for Medicare recipients who meet one of the following two requirements:

1. Have a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) designation which is eligible for Medicaid payment of the Medicare Part A and Part B premiums and Medicare deductibles and coinsurance for Medicare services provided by Medicare providers; or
2. Have a QMB Plus (QMB with Medicaid) designation which has the same benefits as QMB only, but is also eligible for full Medicaid benefits for Medicaid services provided by Medicaid providers.

Assistance categories for QMB Plus individuals are as follows:

- MS (SSI Medicaid)
- MI S (Institutional Care Medicaid Supplemental to SSI Medicaid-MS)
- MI M (Institutional Care Medicaid Supplemental to MEDS-AD-MM S)
- MMS [Individuals receiving Medicaid under the Medicaid for Aged or Disabled Individuals (MEDS-AD) Program]

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## LINKS

[Florida Medicaid Web Portal](#) | [Florida Medicaid Health Information Network](#) | [Florida Medicaid HIPAA Information](#) | [HIPAA Transactions & Code Sets Standard National Identifiers](#) | [Florida Medicaid EHR Incentive Program](#) | [FloridaHealthFinder.gov](#)

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## QUESTIONS ABOUT FLORIDA MEDICAID?

Please direct questions about Medicaid policies to your local Medicaid area office. The Medicaid area offices' addresses and phone numbers are available on the [Area Offices](#) Web page.

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## ALERTS INFORMATION

The Florida Medicaid program has created an e-mail alert system to supplement the present method of receiving Provider Alerts information and to alert registered subscribers of "late-breaking" health care information. An e-mail will be delivered to your mailbox when Medicaid policy clarifications or other health care information is available that is appropriate for your selected area and provider type.

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