



Kansas Medical Assistance Program

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From the office of the fiscal agent

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Dear Medicaid/Medicare Beneficiary,

This letter tells about a new benefit for people with Medicaid who are also covered under Medicare Part D. This new benefit will help with Medicare Part D prescription drug costs. The Medicare Part D Co-payment Assistance program begins January 1, 2007. The program is for people with both Medicaid and Medicare. You currently have both Medicaid and Medicare. This means you will qualify for the new benefit if you are still Medicaid eligible in January 2007.

What Is Medicare Part D Co-pay Assistance?

Medicare Part D Co-Pay Assistance is a new program to help with co-pay costs you have for Medicare Part D drugs.

How Does the Program Work?

We will now pay for all or part of the Medicare Part D Co-Pay for people who are eligible. Participating pharmacies can bill us for some or all of the copayment amount. Make sure to show your medical card when you get prescriptions filled.

Will I still have to pay a Co-pay?

Because funding for the program is limited, some people will still have a small co-pay. The new co-pay will be the same as the Medicaid co-pay of \$3.00 per prescription. Some people do not have a co-pay. Your medical card will show if you have a co-pay. If there is a 'Y' in the COPAY field, you will have a co-pay. If there is an 'N' in the COPAY field, you will not have a co-pay.

Who qualifies for Co-pay Assistance?

Persons who get both full Medicaid coverage and Medicare Part D automatically qualify for co-pay assistance. If your Medicaid coverage ends, you will no longer qualify for co-pay assistance. Some people who get a medical card do not qualify for co-pay assistance. We do not give Part D co-pay assistance to people on the Medically Needy plan who have an unmet spenddown. Once a spenddown is met, you may be eligible for co-pay assistance. People who are covered only under a Medicare Savings Plan (like QMB or LMB) are also not eligible for co-pay assistance.

Where Can I Get More Information?

The KMAP customer assistance unit can tell you more about the program. Call 1-800-766-9012.