

June 28, 2012

David Godfrey, State Medicaid Director
Minnesota Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 64983
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Dear Mr. Godfrey:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #12-003 - Addition of a monthly family charge of \$2.55 to the first eligible service received each month
--Effective Date: January 1, 2012

Please note that although the State refers to this monthly family charge as a deductible, CMS characterizes this charge to be a lesser copay amount for the first service received each month, if that service is a non-preventive visit or a nonemergency visit to a hospital-based emergency room. Since the State imposes a higher copay for these two services after the first service is received, this characterization complies with 42 CFR 447.53(c).

If you have any additional questions, please have a member of your staff contact Courtenay Savage at (312) 353-3721 or Courtenay.Savage@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Alan Freund
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

cc: Ann Berg, MDHS
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Enclosure