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## **MESSA Choices and MESSA Choices II \$20 Office Visit Co-payment Amendment And Adult Immunizations Amendment**

The **Co-payment Requirements** section under **Panel Providers** in the “What You Must Pay” section of your Plan Coverage Booklet is amended as follows:

### **“Panel Providers (In-Network)**

#### ***Co-payment Requirements***

You are required to pay the following flat dollar co-payments for each covered service provided by in-network (panel) providers:

- \$20 co-payment per office visit, outpatient visit, home medical care visit or office consultation. This co-payment requirement is NOT imposed for:
  - First aid and medical emergency treatment in a physician's office
  - Pre- and post-natal care
  - Allergy testing and therapy
  - Immunizations and therapeutic injections
- \$50 co-payment per visit for facility services in a hospital emergency room. This co-payment is waived if the patient is admitted or if the services are required to treat an accidental injury.
- \$25 co-payment for urgent care visits. This co-payment is waived if services are required to treat a medical emergency or accidental injury.

When you receive covered services from an in-network provider, we will pay our approved amount directly to the provider. You are responsible for the flat dollar co-payments described in this rider.

Note: The 10 percent co-payment requirement for private duty nursing care, outpatient substance abuse treatment and outpatient mental health care (including psychiatric testing) remains unchanged.”

The **Co-payment Requirements** section under **Nonpanel Providers** in the “What You Must Pay” section of your Plan Coverage Booklet is amended to change the \$25 co-payment for facility services in a hospital emergency room to \$50.

The **Preventive Care** section in the “**Coverage for Physician and Other Professional Provider Services**” section of your Plan Coverage Booklet is amended to add the following:

#### **“Adult Immunizations**

We pay 100 percent for adult immunizations provided by an in-network provider. Covered immunizations provided by a public health department or at a MESSA-sponsored event will also be covered at 100 percent. Covered immunizations will not be subject to the annual deductible or co-payment requirements.

Immunizations must follow the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Immunizations obtained from an out-of-network or nonparticipating provider will not be covered.”