



Healthy Connections

MCAC

September 2014

PRIME

- This program combines all of the benefits of Medicare and Medicaid under a single Medicare-Medicaid Plan. Members will have access to:

CURRENT SERVICES
✓ Physician visits
✓ Hospital care
✓ Prescription drugs, Medicaid over-the counter drugs
✓ Adult dental
✓ Mental health services
✓ Long term services and supports
✓ Transportation and DME

NEW BENEFITS
✓ One health plan
✓ One health care card
✓ No insurance premiums, no copays for Medicare A/B services
✓ A personal point of contact
✓ A care team
✓ The right care at the right time in the right place
✓ Personalized care planning

TIMELINE

- Original implementation schedule: July 1, 2014
- Revised Timeline: No earlier than January 1, 2015

Date	Enrollment Waves
January 1 - March 30, 2015	Opt-In Enrollment Period
April 1	Wave #1 Auto-Assignment (Upstate to Northern Midlands)
June 1	Wave #2 Auto-Assignment (Southern Midlands to Low Country)
August 1	Wave #3 Auto-Assignment (Community Choices, HIV/AIDS, Mechanical Ventilation Waivers)

- Three-way contracted signed September 2014

CAPITATION RATES

- Medicaid rates are based on care setting; Medicare rates remain constant regardless of care setting and are risk adjusted by enrollee.
- July 1, 2014 – December 31, 2104 PMPM
Capitation Rates (Medicaid, Medicare and Part D):
 - Community Rate Cell: \$70.30;
 - HCBS Rate Cell: \$1,093.59;
 - HCBS Plus Rate Cell: \$2,906.09; or
 - Nursing Facility Rate Cell: \$4,488.74;
Plus
 - Medicare A/B Services: \$768.85 (Richland County)
 - Medicare Part D: \$306.45

WORKGROUPS

- This spring, SCDHHS established workgroups to discuss operational issues related to Prime.
- Workgroups include:
 - Nursing Facilities
 - Home and Community Based Services
 - Hospitals
 - Physicians (September 2014)
- The workgroups will meet monthly through January and will involve the CICOs.
 - Following implementation, workgroups will meet quarterly or as needed.

- **July Beneficiary Newsletter featuring Prime**
- **Consumer outreach targeting beneficiaries 65 and older along with caregivers (i.e., responsible parties)**
 - September: Postcard announces Prime as new option for seniors
 - October: Postcard identifies differences between Prime and current Medicaid/Medicare coverage
 - November: Postcard provides information on enrollment
- **November opt-in enrollment notification letter sent to target eligible population**
- **Other education activities throughout opt-in and passive enrollment including community forums and tele-town halls**

Thank You

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