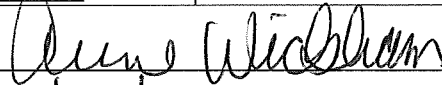


SWMBH MI Health Link Operating Policy 9.8

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I. Purpose

To ensure that Medicare and Medicaid members enrolled in the State of Michigan duals demonstration project or any Medicaid only enrollee incur no cost sharing for their services.

II. Policy

Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (SWMBH) shall not require any co-payments, deductibles or any other cost sharing arrangements by enrollees of Medicaid or the Medicare/Medicaid duals demonstration project.

III. Standards and Guidelines

1. Providers will be informed that payment from SWMBH is payment in full for services rendered.
2. Providers including out of network providers who attempt to balance bill an enrollee will be referred to Provider Network Management and Program Integrity/Compliance for follow-up.
3. Enrollees who present a bill for services that they have paid out-of-pocket will be promptly reimbursed and the provider contacted for future instances.
4. This policy will apply to both in-network and out-of-network providers.

IV. Definitions

None

V. References

None

VI. Attachments

None

