

Addendum 2/Additional Questions and Answers
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For the Delivery of Managed Long-Term Care in Selected Service Areas
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Question: Can you tell me if a legal size attachment is allowed for the RFP? Would you like 8 copies PLUS the original or INCLUDING the original? I did not see any formatting requirements (font size, margins etc.) Did I miss these or can we use our own standards for processing/formatting?

Answer: A legal size attachment will be fine. We would like 8 copies plus the original. We did not include any formatting requirements. The standard formatting you use for documents will be fine.

Question: Please give us clarification on the housing benefit for Family Care. Does the Family Care rate include room and board or are members expected to pay using Social Security or other personal resources while the health plan picks up the associated costs? Please address: Nursing facility including ICF/MR and IMD; RCAC; CBRF AFH and Children's foster care and treatment foster care.

Does the foster care include legal care and/or foster parent stipend?

If the health plans are expected to cover room and board, does the state have a formula that affords the member a small amount of withheld monies and the requirement that the balance be paid to the facility, which would off-set the amount owed by the plan?

Answer:

For nursing homes, including ICF/MRs, the member is required to pay a patient share from their income toward the daily rate. The member is also allowed to keep a small personal maintenance allowance from their income.

For facilities other than nursing homes, the member is generally expected to pay the cost of room and board. Health plans are not required to pay room and board in these facilities. However, some health plans do choose to contribute to the room and board of members who are in these facilities when the room and board rate of the facility is beyond the member's ability to pay, but the health plan thinks the living situation is the most cost-effective for that member.

There are no room and board charges associated with foster care treatment homes, nor are the health plans responsible for foster parent stipends or legal expenses for foster care.