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**TO:** All providers – **For Action**  
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** **Changes to the WFNJ/GA Plan G Healthcare Benefit Plan**

**EFFECTIVE:** Claims with service dates on or after April 15, 2011 and processed by the State's fiscal agent on or after October 1, 2011

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Newsletter is to notify providers of a decision by the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) to enhance access to healthcare benefits by Work First New Jersey (WFNJ)/General Assistance (GA) beneficiaries who are eligible to receive services under the NJ FamilyCare (NJFC) Plan G health benefit plan.

**BACKGROUND:** DMAHS recently received approval to implement the "New Jersey Childless Adults Demonstration," under Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act, enabling the State of New Jersey to receive federal funding for certain WFNJ/GA beneficiaries.

WFNJ/GA childless adults can be identified by the county codes "01" – "21" in the first two positions of the Recipient Identification (ID) number; the value of "70" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> positions of the ID number and the NJFC Plan designation of "G."

The Newsletter Volume 12, No. 48, dated June 2002, notified providers that WFNJ/GA beneficiaries were eligible to receive a package of community-based services provided through the Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) program. This comprehensive community-based package of services became known as NJFC Plan G. Hospital services were and **will continue** to be reimbursed through the State's Charity Care program and substance abuse services were and **will continue** to be provided through the Substance Abuse Initiative (SAI) administered by the Division of Family Development.

The New Jersey Hospital Care Payment Assistance Program ("Charity Care") is a State-sponsored program that requires hospitals to admit and provide appropriate services regardless of the patient's ability to pay or the source of payment. Charity Care provides care to patients who receive inpatient and outpatient services at acute care hospitals throughout New Jersey. Non-contracted hospital physician services are not eligible for Charity Care reimbursement.

SAI is a statewide program based on a managed care model of assessment and case management services and prior-authorized FFS treatment offered by providers in the SAI provider network.

**ACTION:**

**(1) Effective for WFNJ/GA claims with service dates on or after April 15, 2011, the following healthcare benefits shall be added to the NJFC Plan G FFS health benefit plan:**

- Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT): PACT represents mental health services provided to individuals at the community level by an interdisciplinary team of professionals.

**PACT/AMHR providers are requested to resubmit their claims for services provided on or after April 15, 2011 through September 30, 2011.**

- Mental health rehabilitative services
- Transportation services, including ambulance (emergent and non-emergent), mobility assistance vehicles and lower mode

**To schedule transportation, contact LogistiCare, the State's transportation broker, at 1-866-527-9933. For additional information, see the Medicaid Newsletter Volume 19, No. 17, dated May 2009. The Newsletter can also be found at [www.njmmis.com](http://www.njmmis.com).**

- Non-contracted hospital physician services

**Prior to this policy change, inpatient care provided by community-based physicians in the hospital setting was not a covered benefit under NJFC Plan G. With this policy change, these same services are now a covered benefit under NJFC Plan G provided these services are not provided through a contract-arrangement with the hospital.**

**(2) Pharmacy services are subject to a unique requirement under the "New Jersey Childless Adults Demonstration"**

Prior to approval of the Demonstration, drug coverage by the WFNJ/GA program was based, in part, on rebate rules established by the State Drug Rebate Agreement signed by drug manufacturers. With approval of the Demonstration, these same rules will continue to apply to WFNJ/GA pharmacy claims for **beneficiaries under 19 and those over 64 years of age.**

For WFNJ/GA **beneficiaries between 19 and 64 years of age**, federal Medicaid drug rebate rules shall now apply. **Claims for these beneficiaries shall be denied payment for drugs whose manufacturers have not signed the federal Medicaid Drug Rebate Agreement.**

A table summarizing the benefits now covered under NJFC Plan G and Charity Care is attached for your review.

If you have any questions concerning this Newsletter, please contact Molina Medicaid Solutions (formerly Unisys) Provider Relations at 1-800-776-6334.

**RETAIN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

## Table of Plan G FFS-Covered Benefits

Service Type	Benefit Coverage
Abortion	Plan G
Acupuncture	Plan G
Adult Mental Health Rehabilitation	Plan G
Ambulatory Surgery	Plan G
Blood and Blood Plasma	Plan G
Blood Processing Administrative Cost	Plan G
Case Management - Chronic Behavioral Health Treatment	Plan G
Certified Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist Services	Plan G
Chiropractic Services	Plan G ( <b>Spinal Manipulation Only</b> )
Clinic Services, Free-Standing, Ambulatory	Plan G
Clinic Services, Free Standing, End Stage Renal Disease	Plan G
Clinic Services, Free Standing, Family Planning	Plan G
Clinic Services, Free Standing, Mental Health	Plan G
Dental Services	Plan G
Durable Medical Equipment (Includes Diabetic Equipment)	Plan G
Emergency Room	<b>Charity Care Only</b>
Family Planning Services	Plan G
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Encounters	Plan G
Hearing Aid Services	Plan G
Home Health Agency Services	Plan G
Home Health Care Rehabilitative Services	Plan G
Hospice Services, Community-Based	Plan G
Inpatient Hospital, Non-Behavioral Health	<b>Charity Care Only</b>
Inpatient Hospital, Behavioral Health	<b>Charity Care Only</b>
Laboratory Services	Plan G
Medical Supplies (Includes Diabetic Testing Materials)	Plan G
Methadone Maintenance	Plan G
Nurse Midwifery, Non-Maternity	Plan G
Orthotic Devices	Plan G
Outpatient Hospital, Non-Behavioral Health	<b>Charity Care Only</b>
Outpatient Hospital, Behavioral Health	<b>Charity Care Only</b>
Outpatient Rehabilitative Services (i.e. Speech, Occupational, Physical Therapy)	<b>Charity Care Only</b>
Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)	Plan G
Partial Care	Plan G
Partial Hospitalization	<b>Charity Care Only</b>
Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Services	Plan G
Physician Services	Plan G
Podiatric Services, Other Than Routine Care	Plan G
Prescription Drugs	Plan G
Prosthetic Devices	Plan G
Psychological Services	Plan G
Radiological Services, Community-Based	Plan G
Radiological Services, Hospital-Based	<b>Charity Care Only</b>
Substance Abuse Services	<b>Provided Only by the Substance Abuse Initiative (SAI)</b>
Targeted Case Management, Chronic Behavioral Health	Plan G
Vision Care Services (Including Optical Appliances and Optometric Services)	Plan G
Ambulance Services, Emergency	Plan G, <b>Contact LogistiCare</b>
Ambulance Services, Non-Emergency	Plan G, <b>Contact LogistiCare</b>
Mobility Assistance Vehicle (MAV) Services	Plan G, <b>Contact LogistiCare</b>

