

## **Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries Program**

Deductible, Copayment and Coinsurance Responsibility

## Important information:

Federal regulations under 42 C.F.R. §422.504(g)(1)(iii) prohibit providers from collecting Medicare Part A and Part B deductibles, copayments and coinsurance from Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) program. The QMB program is a dual eligible program that exempts qualified individuals from Medicare cost-sharing liability. QMB billing prohibitions may also apply to eligible beneficiaries in Medicare Advantage plans if the State Medicaid program holds these individuals harmless for Parts A and B cost sharing. Low income subsidy copayments still apply for Part D benefits.

QMB eligibility status for Paramount members can be determined by going to the Member Eligibility screen on MyParamount.

If you have any questions, you may call your Provider Relations Representative or Provider Relations at (800) 891-2542.

Thank you,

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## How to identify a Qualified Member Beneficiary on the MyParamount portal

