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Provider Highlights

FEP Members Age 65 Without Medicare

Under Federal Law (5 U.S.C. 8904 (b)), FEP is required to limit payments for inpatient hospital care and for physician care to benefits the member would be entitled to if he or she had Medicare coverage.

We are required to pay no more than the Medicare fee schedule amount for services provided to Federal retirees and annuitants age 65 and older who are not enrolled in Medicare Part B. The law makes the provider's Medicare participating agreement binding. The patient is not responsible for any amounts over the Medicare fee schedule amount and providers may collect no more than the equivalent Medicare amount.

Please contact our Member Services department at 1-800-442-2376 for claims questions.

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