

Medical Access Program, Plan A

Covering the uninsured in all 15 counties in the Upper Peninsula

Overview

MCAC operates the largest ABW program across the state geographically and by covered counties and the 5th largest by number of members enrolled; an average of 1631 members monthly. In 2006, 3009 individuals received services through MAP-A. Eligible members are childless adults 0-35% of the Federal Poverty Level. MCAC operates Plan A with a hold harmless contract. We partner with many agencies to ensure services to our providers and patients are of the highest quality.

The Michigan Department of Community Health

Contracts with MCAC to operate a County Health Plan to provide medical services for the Adult Benefits Waiver (ABW aka Plan A) Program under Title XXI of the Social Security Act. Since FY 2007, MCAC receives 145.00 pmpm to operate Plan A.

Michigan County Health Plan Association

MCAC is a founding member of the MCHPA, a 501(c)3 agency, dedicated to support the efforts of county health plans statewide as they work to promote access to care.

If you would like additional information regarding Plan A operations please contact Aaron Sommers at 906.226.4400 or asommers@penmed.com or visit our websites: www.upmcac.org or www.communityhealthplans.org

Members

In 2006, the average MAP-A patient was a white male, age 41-54, a high school graduate or less who described his health as fair/poor, he smokes cigarettes, has been enrolled in MAP-A less than two years, and his most frequent diagnoses were related to backache, diabetes or hypertension.

Ingham County Bureau of Health Plan Management Services

MCAC contracts with ICHD for Member and Provider Services at \$5.35 pmpm.

Member Services 1.866.291.8691 and Member Guidebook available for download at:
www.communityhealthplans.org/healthplans/medicalaccessprogram/memberguidebook

Medical

\$103.96 pmpm in 2006, \$0 co-pay for covered services.

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Prescriptions

\$35.10 pmpm in 2006, \$0 co-pay for formulary medications accessed with Medical Access Program card. \$1.00 co-pay for formulary medications accessed with the Mihealth card; typically these are substance abuse, mental health and HIV/AIDS medications. 88.5% filled are Generic.

Pharmacare

MCAC contracts with Pharmacare to serve as our PBM for \$0.65 per paid claim, a \$2.35 dispensing fee and 66.6% of rebates are paid to MCAC (this agreement also exists for MAP-C pharmacy services).

Formulary available for download/search at:

www.communityhealthplans.org/providertools/formulary

Providers

We continue to reimburse our providers utilizing a non-standard fee schedule; Medicaid rates plus 4%.

Health Advantage

MCAC contracts with HA to provide claims processing services for \$2.51 per claim, \$81.25 per month to reimburse providers at Medicaid rates plus 4%, and \$2813.00 per year for payment recovery

Provider Services and Billing Questions 1.866.715.3702 and Provider Manual available for download at:

www.communityhealthplans.org/providertools/providermanual

Upper Peninsula Health Plan

MCAC contracts with UPHP to access their provider network at a rate of \$1.25 pmpm.

Enrollment

In 2006 enrollment into Plan A was closed for 9 out of 12 months. Open enrollment periods occurred in June, September and October 2006. Enrollment statewide was raised from 55,000 to 62,000 for FY 2007.

The Michigan Department of Human Services

Determines eligibility for Upper Peninsula residents after application at county of residence.

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Average monthly enrollment by county:

Alger	22
Baraga	67
Chippewa	151
Delta	186
Dickinson	120
Gogebic	118
Houghton/Keeweenaw	211
Iron	79
Luce	41
Mackinac	41
Marquette	375
Menominee	121
Ontonogan	40
Schoolcraft	58