

**441—74.12 (249A,85GA,SF446) Benefits and service delivery.** Covered benefits and the service delivery method shall be determined by the member's countable income and health status.

**74.12(1) Iowa wellness plan services.** Iowa Health and Wellness Plan members with countable income that does not exceed 100 percent of the federal poverty level shall be enrolled in the Iowa wellness plan unless the member is determined by the department to be a medically exempt individual. The department shall provide the member with a medical assistance eligibility card identifying the member as eligible for Iowa wellness plan services.

*a.* Covered Iowa wellness plan services are essential health benefits, all other benefits required pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1396u-7(b)(1)(B), including prescription drugs, and dental services consistent with 441—Chapter 78.

*b.* Members enrolled in the Iowa wellness plan shall be subject to enrollment in managed care, other than PACE programs, pursuant to 441—Chapter 88.

*c.* Dental services shall be provided through a contract with one or more commercial dental plans. The department may restrict member access to those entities with which the department contracts. The dental plan or plans shall provide the member with a dental card identifying the member as eligible for dental services.

**74.12(2) Marketplace choice plan services.** At the department's discretion, Iowa Health and Wellness Plan members with countable income between 101 percent and 133 percent of the federal poverty level may be enrolled in a marketplace choice plan unless the member is determined by the department to be a medically exempt individual. At the department's discretion, marketplace choice coverage may be provided through designated qualified health plans available on the health insurance marketplace. Covered services not provided by the marketplace choice plan will be provided by the medical assistance program.

*a.* Upon enrollment, a member shall choose a qualified health plan from those designated by the department to provide coverage to marketplace choice plan members.

*b.* When the member does not select a qualified health plan pursuant to notice of the need to do so, the department will select a plan, enroll the member, and notify the member of the assigned plan.

*c.* The department shall pay premiums to designated qualified health plans participating on the health insurance marketplace to buy coverage for eligible marketplace choice plan members. The department shall begin payment of the member's premiums for the first month of enrollment in the qualified health plan. The qualified health plan shall provide the member with an insurance card identifying the member as an enrollee of the plan. The department shall provide the member with a medical assistance eligibility card for covered medical services not provided by the qualified health plan.

*d.* Covered services are all benefits, including essential health benefits, provided by the designated qualified health plan on the health insurance marketplace, including prescription drugs. Services not covered by the qualified health plan, but covered pursuant to the marketplace choice 1115 waiver or the marketplace choice state plan will be covered by the Medicaid program.

*e.* Dental services shall be provided through a contract with one or more commercial dental plans with covered services consistent with 441—Chapter 78. The department may restrict member access to those entities with which the department contracts. The dental plan or plans shall provide the member with a dental card identifying the member as eligible for dental services.

**74.12(3) Medically exempt individuals.** An Iowa Health and Wellness Plan member who has been determined by the department to be a medically exempt individual shall be given the choice of the benefits and service delivery method provided by the Iowa wellness plan or receiving benefits and services pursuant to 441—Chapter 78.

*a.* A member may attest to being a medically exempt individual by submitting a completed Form 470-5194.

*b.* A provider with a current National Provider Identifier number, an employee of the department of human services, a designee of the department of corrections, a qualified health plan, or a mental health and disability services region established pursuant to Iowa Code sections 331.388 to 331.399 may refer

a member for a medically exempt individual determination by submitting a completed Form 470-5196, Medically Exempt Attestation and Referral Form.

c. Upon receipt of Form 470-5194 or 470-5196, the Iowa Medicaid enterprise shall determine whether the member qualifies as a medically exempt individual in accordance with 42 CFR § 440.315 as amended on July 15, 2013.

**74.12(4)** *Qualified employer-sponsored coverage.* An individual who has access to cost-effective employer-sponsored coverage shall be subject to enrollment in the health insurance premium payment program pursuant to 441—Chapter 75.

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