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Subject: Passport Advantage Skilled Nursing Benefit Change for 2010

From: Passport Advantage

Sent: December 10, 2009

To: All Passport Advantage Skilled Nursing Facility Providers

Provider Types Affected:

All Passport Advantage Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Providers

Background:

For the benefit year beginning January 1, 2010, Passport Advantage (PAD) has modified its benefit structure as follows:

Overview of 2010 Medicare Part A Services Provided by a Skilled Nursing Facility:	
Days in a Benefit Period	Passport Advantage Benefit Coverage
1 - 20	No member cost-sharing.
21 - 100	Member co-payment of \$137.50 per day.
> 100	No coverage.

Reimbursement rates/methodologies will not change. **PAD will continue to reimburse participating facilities an additional amount equal to the member's cost-sharing minus any payment due by Kentucky Medicaid towards the member's cost-sharing.**

Provider Action Needed:

Please share this important information with your billing staff.

Questions:

If you have questions regarding this communication, please contact the PAD Provider Relations representative at (502) 585-7902.

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