

Service Chapter: 510-03 & 510-05

Effective Date: April 1, 2025

Overview

Updating the ACA Medicaid manual to reflect the change as of January 1, 2024, that Client Share (Recipient Liability) policy rules follow Non-ACA Medicaid policy. The NDAC was reviewed and remains unchanged.

Description of Changes

1. Client Share (Recipient Liability) 510-03-90-17

Aligning with Non-ACA manual. The section provides direction where to find the policy.

2. Computing Client Share (Recipient Liability) 510-03-90-20

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Policy Section Updates

CFR 435.300 and 435.800

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1. Client Share (Recipient Liability) 510-03-90-17 - Change

~~Client Share (Recipient Liability) is the amount of monthly net income remaining after the 5% income disregard from their total countable ACA income and the appropriate ACA Medically Needy income level have been allowed. All such income must be considered to be available for payment of medical services provided to the eligible individual or family.~~

As of January 1, 2024, the budgeting for Client Share (Recipient Liability) is under Non-ACA Medicaid policy. See 510-05-85-55 Client Share (Recipient Liability) in the Non-ACA Medicaid policy manual.

2. Computing Client Share (Recipient Liability) 510-03-90-20 - Change

- ~~1. Computing client share (recipient liability) for previous months. Compute the amount of client share by using actual verified information, rather than best estimate, in each of the previous months for which eligibility is sought.~~

~~Note: For an ongoing eligible individual reduction to 'Client Share' can be made retroactively upon receipt of actual verified information for the month the 'Client Share' is being reduced. This is allowed up to twelve months back.~~

- ~~2. Computing client share for the current month and next month at time of approval of the application. Compute the amount of the client share prospectively for the current month and the next month. The income received or best estimate of income to be received during the current month must be used to compute the client share for the current month. The best estimates of income to be received during the next month must be used to compute the client share for the next month.~~

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