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Announcement 1288

Pharmacy Co-Pay Increase for Brand Name Medications for Dual-Eligible Medicare Recipients

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has increased the Low Income Subsidy (LIS) co-pay amount for brand name medications from \$3.60 to \$3.70 effective January 1, 2017. Nevada Medicaid reimburses these co-pays for dual-eligible Medicare recipients as a pass-through from the Nevada Senior Rx Program at the Aging and Disability Services Division. Nevada Medicaid Fee for Service will reimburse pharmacies at the increased amount at the point of sale to correspond with the changes from CMS. The co-pay for generic medications remains the same at \$1.20. Pharmacies billing for recipients with a Medicare Part D plan as the primary should continue billing Nevada Medicaid as the secondary payer.