



Policy Name: MEDICAID ENROLLEE LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT

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CROSS REFERENCES

- Policy: Corrective Action Plan

PURPOSE

Medicaid enrollees shall not be held liable for the costs of covered services.

PROCEDURE

Medicaid enrollees shall not be financially liable for:

- Debts of the Salish Behavioral Health Organization (SBHO) in the event of insolvency
- Debts of any service provider utilized in the event of insolvency
- Costs of any covered service

If an enrollee is receiving community based inpatient services at the time an inpatient provider closes, the SBHO, through its provider network, shall arrange for continued services through an alternative provider.

MONITORING

This policy is a mandate by contract and federal regulation.

1. This policy will be monitored through use of SBHO:
 - Annual SBHO Provider and Subcontractor Administrative Review
 - Annual SBHO Provider Fiscal Review
 - Annual Provider Chart Review
 - Exhibit N Reports and Grievance Oversight
2. If a provider performs below expected standards during any of the reviews listed above a Corrective Action will be required for SBHO approval. Reference SBHO Corrective Action Plan policy.