

MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Medicaid

Coordination of benefits — policy update

Summary

Effective September 1, 2016, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid (Anthem) will apply "lesser of logic" when coordinating benefits for members with primary coverage. This means that Anthem will pay the allowable amount minus the primary carrier payment or the member's responsibility, whichever is less.

Currently, Anthem coordinates benefits for members with primary coverage by paying the allowable amount minus the primary carrier payment regardless of the member responsibility.

Provider action

No action required at this time.

Questions

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Relations representative or Provider Services at **1-855-661-2028**.