



INTRODUCING

Our Medicaid Shared Care Program

For Idaho Medicaid-Qualified Clients:

We are now offering clients the option to receive care using their Medicaid benefit to pay for a portion of services along with a co-pay fee. The co-pay covers the difference between the Idaho Medicaid reimbursement rate for home care and our agency rate. Finding qualified Medicaid-certified agencies in Idaho can be a challenge and we are pleased to be able to offer this special program. Our goal is to make essential services more accessible to individuals and families with limited financial resources. This arrangement provides clients with the flexibility to choose services from our agency to better meet their needs and preferences.

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How does it work?

Our shared care program simply provides the option to pay the difference between Medicaid coverage and our standard agency rate. We found many families wanting to utilize their Medicaid coverage, but willing to pay the small extra amount in order to choose our agency. This can be beneficial for clients by providing them with more choices and flexibility in their care options. We will follow your Medicaid care plan, desired schedule and preferences.

How do I pay?

We bill Medicaid for the services provided at the standard Medicaid rate. Then, we bill for the additional service cost that Medicaid doesn't cover to whomever will be paying for the difference, as designated by the client or their family.

Who can access this service?

Anyone who is qualified for home care under Idaho Medicaid and who has other supports in place to pay the difference. Many Medicaid-qualified clients have difficulty finding a quality home care agency to provide services, but have supportive family members or other support systems in place to pay a little bit extra. You get the services you're already qualified for under Medicaid, but from an agency of your choice.

How do I initiate this service?

Idaho allows Medicaid beneficiaries' who wish to receive services from our home care agency to designate any related party (family, friend, neighbor, non-profit, etc.) to help pay the difference between the Medicaid rate and the agency's out-of-pocket rate. This allows for a broader range of home care agencies to choose from and greater access to care. To begin, simply contact our agency and we will start the process in tandem with your state Medicaid benefit and our agency's procedures.

What is the co-pay amount?

Your co-pay amount may differ based on the level of care that you need. We follow your Medicaid care plan and then determine which level you are at. Our Client Care Supervisors will help determine the exact rate and amount and walk you through all of the details.

