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Dear SummaCare Provider:

As a result of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, Health Care Plans on or after September 23, 2010 (upon renewal) will apply a \$0 copayment, \$0 coinsurance and a \$0 deductible to certain preventive services on applicable plans.

To insure the claim you are submitting is processed with the correct member cost-sharing, providers should submit CPT modifier 33 for the identification of preventive services. These services are identified through the following categories under the PPACA requirement:

- Services rated "A" or "B" by the US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)
- Immunizations for routine use in children, adolescents and adults
- Preventive care and screenings for children and adults

In addition, for Medicare members, please append the PT modifier to a diagnostic procedure code that is reported instead of the screening colonoscopy or screening flexible sigmoidoscopy HCPCS code. You also should append it when the screening test becomes a diagnostic service based on the results of a barium enema. The use of the PT modifier will insure the member is not held accountable for a copayment when the claim is processed.

To determine whether a copayment should be collected for preventive services being performed, please login to Plan Central* to conduct an eligibility search, then view the Plan Benefits tab. The Schedule of Benefits link will display the member's preventive benefit and whether a copayment is applicable. Most of SummaCare's fully-insured commercial plans do not hold the member responsible for a copayment for preventive services and therefore the copay should not be collected.

If you have any questions, please contact provider services via email at contactproviderservices@summacare.com or by phone at 800-996-8401 or 330-996-8400.

Sincerely,

Provider Support Services

*If you do not have a user account for Plan Central, please visit www.summacare.com and click the link for Plan Central in the *Find It Fast* section. Click the *Provider Registration* link on the login page to complete and submit the online registration form.