VRIS UPDATE

MEDICAID RATES CHAPTER EFFECTIVE 3/11/10 Update # 258

SUMMARY OF UPDATES

As of March 10, 2010 the name of this chapter is changed to "Medicaid Authorization and Payment Procedures"

As of March 10, 2010 there is incorporated into this chapter, VR's willingness to make payment for the Consumers remaining portion after Medicare and/or Insurance have made their payments. The remaining portion will be paid by VR at the lower of the Medicare or Insurance Fee Schedule according to their Explanation of Benefit (EOB) or the Nebraska Medicaid Rate.

As of March 10, 2010 there is increased information for handling a variety of Medicaid payment procedures.

VRIS POSTING

The revised <u>Medicaid Authorization and Payment Procedures</u> chapter has been posted on VRIS under the Program Manual / Operations / QUEST Financial

FORMS REVISED

None

QUEST UPDATE

There will be a change in the assigned Standard Texts for Authorizations – See revised "Standard Texts" chapter in the Program Manual under Operations.

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Associates should closely monitor and utilize the changed texts to gain clarity when used in generating Authorizations

TEAM COMMUNICATION

Office Directors and Team Accounting Personnel should discuss with their team

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