



Medicare Advantage Private Fee-for-Service Plan Terms and Conditions of Payment

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1. Introduction

The Any, Any, Any plan is a Medicare Advantage private fee-for-service (PFFS) plan offered by Universal Health Care Insurance Company, Inc. The Any, Any, Any plan allows members to use any provider, such as a physician, health professional, hospital or other Medicare provider in the United States that agrees to treat the member after having the opportunity to review these terms and conditions of payment, as long as the provider is eligible to provide health care services under Medicare Part A and Part B (also known as ‘Original Medicare’).

The law provides that if you have an opportunity to review these terms and conditions of payment and you treat an Any, Any, Any plan member, you will be “deemed” to have a contract with us. Section 2 explains how the deeming process works. The rest of this document contains the contract that the law allows us to deem to hold between you, the provider, and the Any, Any, Any plan. Any provider in the United States that meets the deeming criteria in Section 2 becomes deemed to have a contract with the Any, Any, Any plan for the services furnished to the member when the deeming conditions are met.

No prior authorization, prior notification, or referral is required as a condition of coverage when medically necessary, plan-covered services are furnished to a member.

However, a member or provider may request an advance coverage determination before a service is provided in order to confirm that the service is medically necessary and will be covered by the plan. Note that the terms prior authorization, prior notification, and advance coverage determination have different meanings. Prior authorization and prior notification rules are described in Section 4, and advance coverage determination is described in Section 7.

2. When a provider is deemed to accept the Any, Any, Any plan’s terms and conditions of payment

A provider is considered by law to be *deemed* to have a contract with the Any, Any, Any plan, when all of the following three criteria are met:

- 1) The provider is aware, in advance of furnishing health care services, that the patient is a member of the Any, Any, Any plan. All of our members receive a member ID card that includes the Any, Any, Any plan logo that clearly identifies them as PFFS members. The provider may further validate eligibility by calling our Customer Service Department at 1-866-690-4842.
- 2) The provider either has a copy of, or has reasonable access to, our terms and conditions of payment (this document). The terms and conditions are available on our website at: www.univhc.com. The terms and conditions may also be obtained by calling our Customer Service Department at 1-866-690-4842.
- 3) The provider furnishes covered services to an Any, Any, Any plan member.

If all of these conditions are met, the provider is deemed to have agreed to the Any, Any, Any plan’s terms and conditions of payment for that member specific to that visit. **Note:** You, the provider, can decide whether or not to accept the Any, Any, Any plan’s terms and conditions of payment each time you see an Any, Any, Any plan member. A decision to treat one plan member does not obligate you to treat other Any, Any, Any plan members, nor does it obligate you to accept the same member for treatment at a subsequent visit.

For example: If an Any, Any, Any plan member shows you an enrollment card identifying him/her as a member of the Any, Any, Any plan and you provide services to that member, you will be considered a deemed provider. Therefore, it is your responsibility to obtain and review the terms and conditions of payment prior to providing services, except in the case of emergency services (see below).

If you DO NOT wish to accept the Any, Any, Any plan's terms and conditions of payment, then you should not furnish services to an Any, Any, Any member, except for emergency services. If you nonetheless do furnish non-emergency services, you will be subject to these terms and conditions whether you wish to agree to them or not. Providers furnishing emergency services will be treated as non-contract providers and paid at the payment amounts they would have received under Original Medicare.

3. Provider qualifications and requirements

In order to be paid by the Any, Any, Any plan for services provided to one of our members, you must:

- Have a National Provider Identifier in order to submit electronic transactions to the Any, Any, Any plan, in accordance with HIPAA requirements.
- Submit paper claims to:
 - UHCIC Claims Dept.
 - P.O. Box 3211
 - St. Petersburg, FL 33731
- Furnish services to an Any, Any, Any plan member within the scope of your licensure or certification.
- Provide only services that are covered by our plan and that are medically necessary by Medicare definitions.
- Meet applicable Medicare certification requirements (e.g., if you are an institutional provider such as a hospital or skilled nursing facility).
- Not have opted out of participation in the Medicare program under §1802(b) of the Social Security Act, unless providing emergency or urgently needed services.
- Not be on the HHS Office of Inspectors General excluded and sanctioned provider lists.
- Not be a Federal health care provider, such as a Veterans Administration provider, except when providing emergency care.
- Comply with all applicable Medicare and other applicable Federal health care program laws, regulations, and program instructions, including laws protecting patient privacy rights and HIPAA that apply to covered services furnished to members.
- Agree to cooperate with the Any, Any, Any plan to resolve any member grievance involving the provider within the time frame required under Federal law.
- For providers who are hospitals, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, or comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities, provide applicable beneficiary appeals notices (See Section 10 for specific requirements).
- Not charge the member in excess of cost sharing under any condition, including in the event of plan bankruptcy.

- Please submit all dental claims for covered services to:
Managed Care of North America, Inc.
3230 W. Commercial Blvd. Suite 190
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
- Please submit routine vision claims for covered services to:
Advantica EyeCare
P.O. Box 6396
Ellicott City, MD 21042

4. Payment to providers

Plan payment

The Any, Any, Any plan reimburses deemed providers at 100% the amount they would have received under Original Medicare for Medicare covered services, minus any member required cost sharing, for all medically necessary services covered by Medicare. We will process and pay clean claims within 30 days of receipt. If a clean claim is not paid within the 30-day time frame, then we will pay interest on the claim according to Medicare guidelines. Section 5 has more information on prompt payment rules. For more detailed information about our payment methodology for all provider types, go to www.cms.hhs.gov.

Services covered under the Any, Any, Any plan that are not covered under Original Medicare are reimbursed using the Any, Any, Any plan's fee schedule. Please call us at 1-866-690-4842 to receive information on our fee schedule.

Deemed providers furnishing such services must accept the fee schedule amount, minus applicable member cost sharing, as payment in full.

Member benefits and cost sharing

Payment of cost sharing amounts is the responsibility of the member. Providers should collect the applicable cost sharing from the member at the time of the service when possible. **You can only collect from the member the appropriate Any, Any, Any plan co-payments or coinsurance amounts described in these terms and conditions.** After collecting cost sharing from the member, the provider should bill the Any, Any, Any plan for covered services. Section 5 provides instructions on how to submit claims to us. If a member is a dual-eligible Medicare beneficiary (that is, the member is enrolled in our PFFS plan and a state Medicaid program) that the state holds harmless for Medicare cost sharing, then the provider cannot collect any cost sharing from the member at the time of service. Instead, the provider may only look to the State Medicaid agency to collect the Medicaid allowable cost sharing amount(s).

To view a complete list of covered services and member cost sharing amounts under the Any, Any, Any plan, go to www.univhc.com. You may call us at 1-866-690-4842 to obtain more information about covered benefits, plan payment rates, and member cost sharing amounts under the Any, Any, Any plan. Be sure to have the member's ID number when you call.

The Any, Any, Any plan follows Medicare coverage decisions for Medicare-covered services. Services not covered by Medicare are not covered by the Any, Any, Any plan, unless specified by the plan. Information on obtaining an advance coverage determination can be found in Section 7. The Any, Any, Any plan does not require members or providers to obtain prior authorization, prior notification, or referrals from the plan as a condition of coverage. Under prior authorization, a plan requires beneficiaries or providers to seek authorization from the plan prior to obtaining

services. There is no such requirement for Any, Any, Any plan members. For information on Any, Any, Any plan's prior notification policies, see section on "Prior notification rules" below.

Note: Medicare supplemental policies, commonly referred to as Medigap plans, cannot cover cost sharing amounts for Medicare Advantage plans, including PFFS plans. All cost sharing is the member's responsibility.

Prior notification rules

No prior authorization or referral is required as a condition of coverage when medically necessary, plan-covered services are furnished to members. However, to assist us in better managing care for our members, we request that you notify us *prior* to the member being admitted into the hospital.

The Any, Any, Any plan does not require the member or the provider to prior notify the plan as a condition for covering services. To provide prior notification, please fax a copy of the admission face sheet to 1-800-889-6745.

Balance billing of members

A provider may collect only applicable plan cost sharing amounts from Any, Any, Any plan members and may not otherwise charge or bill members. Balance billing is prohibited by providers who furnish plan-covered services to Any, Any, Any plan members.

Hold harmless requirements

In no event, including, but not limited to, nonpayment by the Any, Any, Any plan, insolvency of the Any, Any, Any plan, and/or breach of these terms and conditions, shall a deemed provider bill, charge, collect a deposit from, seek compensation, remuneration or reimbursement from, or have any recourse against a member or persons acting on their behalf for plan-covered services provided under these terms and conditions. This provision shall not prohibit the collection of any applicable coinsurance, co-payments, or deductibles billed in accordance with the terms of the member's benefit plan.

If any payment amount is mistakenly or erroneously collected from a member, you must make a refund of that amount to the member.

5. Filing a claim for payment

- You must submit a claim to the Any, Any, Any plan for an Original Medicare covered service within the same time frame you would have to submit under Original Medicare, which is within 15-27 months of the date of service. Failure to be timely with claim submissions may result in non-payment. The criteria for Original Medicare submission of claims can be found in section 70 of Chapter 1 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual located at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/clm104c01.pdf>.
- **Prompt Payment.** The Any, Any, Any plan will process and pay clean claims within 30 days of receipt. If a clean claim is not paid within the 30-day time frame, the Any, Any, Any plan will pay interest on the claim according to Medicare guidelines. A clean claim includes the minimum information necessary to adjudicate a claim, not to exceed the information required by Original Medicare. The Any, Any, Any plan will process all non-clean claims and notify providers of the determination within 60 days of receiving such claims.
- Submit claims using the standard CMS-1500, CMS-1450 (UB-04), or the appropriate electronic filing format.

- Use the same coding rules and billing guidelines as Original Medicare, including Medicare CPT Codes, HCPCS codes and defined modifiers. Bill diagnosis codes to the highest level specificity.
- Include the following on your claims:
 - National Provider Identifier (NPI).
 - The member's ID number.
 - Date(s) of service
 - Medicare Provider Number and Federal Tax identification number.
 - Laboratories must include their CLIA number.
- For providers that are paid based upon interim rates, include with your claim a copy of your current interim rate letter if the interim rate has changed since your previous claim submission.
- Coordination of Benefits: All Medicare secondary payer rules apply. These rules can be found in the Medicare Secondary Payer Manual located at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Manuals/IOM/list.asp>. Providers should identify primary coverage and provide information to the Any, Any, Any plan at the time of billing.
- Where to submit a claim:
 - Electronic claims can be submitted to us through Emdeon Business Services/WebMD. Universal's Payer ID number is 50528.
 - Submit paper claims to:
 - UHCIC Claims Dept.
 - P.O. Box 3211
 - St. Petersburg, FL 33731
- If you have problems submitting claims to us or have any billing questions, contact our technical billing resource at 1-866-690-4842.

6. Maintaining medical records and allowing audits

Deemed providers shall maintain timely and accurate medical, financial and administrative records related to services they render to Any, Any, Any plan members. Unless a longer time period is required by applicable statutes or regulations, the provider shall maintain such records for at least 10 years from the date of service. Deemed providers must provide the Any, Any, Any plan, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General, or their designees access to any books, contracts, medical records, patient care documentation, and other records maintained by the provider pertaining to services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, consistent with Federal and state privacy laws.

Such records may be used for activities in the following situations: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and Any, Any, Any plan audits of risk adjustment data; Any, Any, Any plan determinations of whether services are covered under the plan, are reasonable and medically necessary, and whether the plan was billed correctly for the service; and in order to make advance coverage determinations. The Any, Any, Any plan will not use medical record reviews to create artificial barriers that would delay payments to providers. Both voluntary and mandatory provision of medical records must be consistent with HIPAA privacy law requirements.

To encourage providers to submit member medical records to the Any, Any, Any plan when necessary, the Any, Any, Any plan will reimburse the provider for the cost of copying and forwarding requested medical records and/or send plan staff on-site to obtain copies of the desired records.

7. Getting an advance coverage determination

Providers may choose to obtain a written advance coverage determination (also known as an organization determination) from us before furnishing a service in order to confirm whether that service is medically necessary and will be covered by the Any, Any, Any plan. To obtain an advance coverage determination, call 1-866-690-4842, TTY users please call 1-800-617-0177. The Any, Any, Any plan will make a decision and notify you within 14 days of receiving the request, with a possible 14-day extension either due to the member's request or the Any, Any, Any plan's justification that the delay is in the member's best interest. In cases where you believe that waiting for a decision under this time frame could place the member's life, health, or ability to regain maximum function in serious jeopardy, you can request an expedited determination. To obtain an expedited determination, call us at 1-866-690-4842. We will notify you of our decision within 72 hours.

In the absence of an advance coverage determination, the Any, Any, Any plan can retroactively deny payment for a service furnished to a member if we determine that the service was not covered by our plan or was not medically necessary. However, you have the right to dispute our decision by exercising member appeals rights.

8. Provider payment dispute process

If you believe that the payment amount you received for a service is less than the amount indicated in our terms and conditions of payment, you have the right to dispute the payment amount by following our dispute resolution process.

To file a payment dispute with the Any, Any, Any plan, send a written dispute to: Universal Health Care, Attn: Provider Reconsiderations, P.O. Box 1259, St. Petersburg, FL 33731 or fax it to 1-727-456-7877 or call us at 1-866-690-4842. TTY users please call 1-800-617-0177. A copy of our Provider Reconsideration Request Form is available on our website at www.univhc.com. Additionally, please provide appropriate documentation to support your payment dispute (e.g., a letter explaining the reason for the reconsideration request with supporting documentation, a copy of the claim, a copy of the Explanation of Benefits and proof of correct payment amount). Claims must be disputed within 120 days from the date payment is initially received by the provider.

We will review your dispute and respond to you within 30 days from the time the provider payment dispute is first received by the Any, Any, Any plan. If we agree with your payment dispute, then we will pay you the additional amount with any interest that is due. We will inform you in writing if your payment dispute is denied.

After completing the Any, Any, Any plan's dispute resolution process, if you believe that we have reached an incorrect decision regarding your payment dispute, you may file a request for review of this determination within 180 days to an independent entity contracted by CMS.

To file a request for review of a payment dispute with the independent entity, you may contact the entity directly at

First Coast Service Options, Inc.
PFFS Payment Disputes
PO Box 44017
Jacksonville, FL 32231-4017
Fax: 904-361-0551

Email: If the submission and associated documents do not contain any personally identifiable health information (PHI) (or any PHI has been redacted), the payment dispute decision request can be submitted to a dedicated email box at IREPFSS@FCSO.com.

Providers with questions regarding the adjudication process or individual disputes being reviewed by the IRE can contact FCSO at 904-791-6430. Providers will be able to leave messages and should expect a return call within 48 hours of receipt.

Hard copy correspondence associated with a dispute request may be mailed to

First Coast Service Options, Inc.
 PFFS Payment Disputes
 PO Box 44035
 Jacksonville, FL 32231-4035

9. Member appeals and grievances

Any, Any, Any plan members have the right to file appeals and grievances when they have concerns or problems related to coverage or care. Members may appeal a decision made by the Any, Any, Any plan to deny coverage or payment for a service or benefit that they believe should be covered and paid for. Members should file a **grievance** for all other types of complaints.

A non contracted provider may appeal decisions by signing a Provider Waiver Form (PWF) (promising to hold the member harmless regardless of the outcome). There must be existing potential member liability (e.g., a claim, as opposed to an advance coverage determination, is denied as not a medically necessary or a covered service) in order for a provider to appeal utilizing the member's appeal process. If you appeal on your own right, you agree to abide by the statutes, regulations, standards, and guidelines applicable to the Medicare PFFS Member appeals and grievance process.

You may request an appeal within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of denial. Please send your written appeal request to:

UHCIC
 Attention: Appeals Department
 PO Box 1964
 St. Petersburg, FL 33731-1964

Once your appeal request and the signed Provider Waiver Form (located on our website at www.univhc.com) are received, we will make a decision in thirty (30) calendar days. If we uphold the original denial in whole or in part, we will forward the case to the CMS assigned review entity, Maximus.

If we do not receive a PWF within thirty (30) calendar days of your appeal request, your case will be sent to Maximus for dismissal and you will not be able to exercise appeal rights for that denial again.

The Any, Any, Any plan Member Evidence of Coverage (EOC) provides more detailed information about the member appeal and grievance process. The member EOC is posted under the member information section of our website at www.univhc.com. You can call our Customer Service Department at 1-866-690-4842 for more information on our member appeals and grievance policies and procedures.

10. Providing members with notice of their appeals rights – Requirements for Hospitals, SNFs, CORFs, and HHAs

Hospitals must notify Medicare beneficiaries who are hospital inpatients about their discharge appeal rights by complying with the requirements for providing the Important Message from Medicare (IM), including the time frames for delivery. For copies of the notice and additional information regarding this requirement, go to:

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/BNI/12_HospitalDischargeAppealNotices.asp.

Skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, and comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities must notify Medicare beneficiaries about their right to appeal a termination of services decision by complying with the requirements for providing Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC), including the time frames for delivery. For copies of the notice and the notice instructions, go to:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MMCAG/Downloads/NOMNCForm.pdf> and
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MMCAG/Downloads/NOMNCInstructions.pdf>.

In addition, the provider should fax a copy of any NOMNC issued to 1-800-889-6745.

The Any, Any, Any plan will provide members with a detailed explanation if a member notifies the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) that the member wishes to appeal a decision regarding a hospital discharge or termination of home health agency, comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility or skilled nursing facility services within the time frames specified by law.

11. If you need additional information or have questions

If you have general questions about the Any, Any, Any plan's terms and conditions of payment, contact our Customer Service Department at 1-866-690-4842, 7 days a week, between 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM. TTY users please call 1-800-617-0177, or send a written request to:

UHCIC
 100 Central Avenue
 Suite 200
 St. Petersburg, FL 33701

- If you have questions about submitting claims, call us at 1-866-690-4842.
- If you have questions about plan payments, call us at 1-866-690-4842.