

Comments on Local Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (LPAP)

Standards

Round 2

#	Location	Comment	DSHS Response	Determination
1	Limitations. Clients cannot be enrolled in another medication co-payment assistance program.	Is this for the same medication or any medication?		
2	Limitations. No charges may be imposed on clients with incomes below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).	It would be helpful if the standard indicated that clients above 100% FPL were required to contribute based on either their ability to pay or a sliding fee scale.		
3	Limitations. Program (LPAP) do not dispense	Needs to be plural or change do to does.		
4	Services - LPAP Board	Where are we on establishing a statewide LPAP board?		

5	p. 2 LPAP will pay for pharmaceuticals on the LPAP formulary for individuals who are eligible for TMHP but need assistance for prescribed medications deemed medically necessary by a provider that are NOT on TMHP formulary.	Suggest rewording....by a provider, and the prescriptions are not on the THMP formulary		
6	p. 2 LPAP can be used to assist individuals who have third party insurance but need assistance with co-payments for medications listed in ADAP/LPAP formulary.	This would be covered under CARE-HIPP, wouldn't it?		
7	p. 2 LPAP can be used to assist individuals who have third party insurance but need assistance with co-payments	This isn't clear. Wouldn't the health insurance program pay the co-pays for the insured?		

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Monitoring Tool

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1	#6 A client enrollment and eligibility determination policy and procedure is in place that includes screening for ADAP and LPAP eligibility with rescreening at minimum every six months	Enrollees being screened for continued eligibility 2 or more times in the measurement year seems a little excessive.	This is a HRSA requirement - attestation at 6 months.	
2	#19 Completed ADAP applications or a denial letter in client file within 14 days of receipt	Wait for approval of the THMP application (within 2 weeks of THMP receipt of complete application), that THMP processing time is not the responsibility of the service provider.	The service provider is responsible for making sure that completed applications and if appropriate the denial letter is in the client file within 14 days of receipt.	