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Rule(s) Revised (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed here. If needed, copy and paste additional tables. Please enter only ONE Rule Number/Rule Title per row)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1200-13-17	TennCare Crossover Payments for Medicare Deductibles and Coinsurance
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1200-13-1704	Medicare Crossover Payment Methodology

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Chapter 1200-13-17 TennCare Crossover Payments for Medicare Deductibles and Coinsurance

Amendment

Emergency Rule Paragraph (5) of Rule 1200-13-17-.04 Medicare Crossover Payment Methodology is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Rulemaking Hearing Rule Paragraph (5) which shall read as follows:

(5) Medicare crossover payments are normally made by the Bureau of TennCare separately from the Managed Care Contractors. Rules 1200-13-13-.08(12)(b) and 1200-13-14-.08(12)(b) set forth the guidelines for timely filing Medicare crossover claims. However, if an MCC should choose to authorize a non-covered TennCare service as a cost-effective alternative service for a non-QMB FBDE who is age 21 or older and not an SSI recipient, the MCC will be responsible for the Medicare crossover payment on that service. The calculation of this payment should be included by the MCC in its analysis of whether or not the non-covered TennCare service is a cost-effective alternative service.

Statutory Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 71-5-105, 71-5-109.

I further certify the following: Notice of Rulemaking Hearing filed with the Department of State on: 03/03/2010 Rulemaking Hearing(s) Conducted on: (add more dates). 04/28/2010 Date: Signature: Name of Officer: Darin J. Gordon Director, Bureau of TennCare Title of Officer: Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration Subscribed and sworn to before me on: Notary Public Signature: My commission expires on: All rulemaking hearing rules provided for herein have been examined by the Attorney General and Reporter of the State of Tennessee and are approved as to legality pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5. Robert . Cooper, Jr. Attorney General and Reporter Date Department of State Use Only Filed with the Department of State on: Effective on: Tre Hargett Secretary of State

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of rulemaking hearing rules, lawfully promulgated and adopted by the <u>Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration</u> (board/commission/ other authority) on

5//3//0 (mm/dd/yyyy), and is in compliance with the provisions of TCA 4-5-222.

Public Hearing Comments

One copy of a document containing responses to comments made at the public hearing must accompany the filing pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-222. Agencies shall include only their responses to public hearing comments, which can be summarized. No letters of inquiry from parties questioning the rule will be accepted. When no comments are received at the public hearing, the agency need only draft a memorandum stating such and include it with the Rulemaking Hearing Rule filing. Minutes of the meeting will not be accepted. Transcripts are not acceptable.

There were no public comments on this rule.

Regulatory Flexibility Addendum

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-401 through 4-5-404, prior to initiating the rule making process as described in T.C.A. § 4-5-202(a)(3) and T.C.A. § 4-5-202(a), all agencies shall conduct a review of whether a proposed rule or rule affects small businesses.

(If applicable, insert Regulatory Flexibility Addendum here)

Not applicable.

Additional Information Required by Joint Government Operations Committee

All agencies, upon filing a rule, must also submit the following pursuant to TCA 4-5-226(i)(1).

(A) A brief summary of the rule and a description of all relevant changes in previous regulations effectuated by such rule:

The rule is being promulgated so that the TennCare Crossover Payments for Medicare Deductibles and Coinsurance rules do not conflict with the TennCare CHOICES program.

(B) A citation to and brief description of any federal law or regulation or any state law or regulation mandating promulgation of such rule or establishing guidelines relevant thereto;

The rule is lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Department of Finance and Administration in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 4-5-202, 71-5-105 and 71-5-109.

(C) Identification of persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities most directly affected by this rule, and whether those persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities urge adoption or rejection of this rule;

The governmental entity most directly affected by this rule is the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration.

(D) Identification of any opinions of the attorney general and reporter or any judicial ruling that directly relates to the rule:

The rule was approved by the Tennessee Attorney General. No additional opinion was given or requested.

(E) An estimate of the probable increase or decrease in state and local government revenues and expenditures, if any, resulting from the promulgation of this rule, and assumptions and reasoning upon which the estimate is based. An agency shall not state that the fiscal impact is minimal if the fiscal impact is more than two percent (2%) of the agency's annual budget or five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), whichever is less;

The promulgation of this rule is not anticipated to have an effect on state and local government revenues and expenditures.

(F) Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives, possessing substantial knowledge and understanding of the rule;

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(G) Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives who will explain the rule at a scheduled meeting of the committees;

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(H) Office address and telephone number of the agency representative or representatives who will explain the rule at a scheduled meeting of the committees; and

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(I) Any additional information relevant to the rule proposed for continuation that the committee requests.

None.

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Statutory Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 71-5-105, 71-5-109.

Emergency Rule

Paragraph (5) of rule 1200-13-17-.04 Medicare Crossover Payment Methodology is amended by inserting the language "Rules 1200-13-13-.08(12)(b) and 1200-13-14-.08(12)(b) set forth the guidelines for timely filing Medicare crossover claims." as a new sentence following the first sentence so as amended paragraph (5) shall read as follows:

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Statutory Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-208 and 71-5-105.