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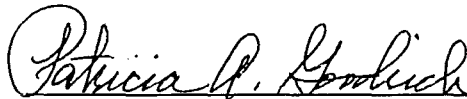
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I, Patricia A. Goodrich, Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services and custodian of the official records of the Department, do hereby certify that the annexed rules relating to coverage of dental services under the Medical Assistance program were duly approved and adopted by this Department on November 14, 1989.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the Department and that this copy is a true copy of the original, and of the whole of the original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the State Office Building, 1 W. Wilson Street, in the city of Madison, this 14th day of November, 1989.

SEAL:



Patricia A. Goodrich, Secretary  
Department of Health and Social Services

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ORDER OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
REPEALING, RENUMBERING AND CREATING RULES

To renumber HSS 107.07(2)(c)9 to 12 and (4)(k) to (t); to repeal and recreate HSS 107.07(1)(g) and 107.04(4)(j); and to create HSS 107.07(2)(c)9, and (4)(k) and (1), relating to coverage of dental services under Medical Assistance.

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Health and Social Services

Certain fixed prosthodontic procedures, namely, fixed bridgework and bridge repairs, crowns for bridgework and related items, are not currently covered dental benefits under the Medical Assistance (MA) program. These procedures were covered until 1981. The Department has now determined that lack of coverage has a significant adverse effect on the health and well-being of some MA recipients, especially those who are developmentally disabled. This order restores coverage of these fixed prosthodontic procedures for eligible categorically needy recipients provided that the dental work meets prior authorization requirements and is approved by the Department.

The Department's authority to repeal, renumber and create these rules is found in s. 49.45(10), Stats. The rules interpret s. 49.46(2)(b)1, Stats.

SECTION 1. HSS 107.07(1)(g) is repealed and recreated to read:

HSS 107.07(1)(g) Fixed prosthodontic procedures. Covered fixed prosthodontic procedures are:

1. Recement bridges;
2. Metallic, inlay, onlaying cusps retainer;
3. Crown bridge retainers;
4. Bridge pontics;
5. Cast or prefabricated post and core for bridge retainers only;
6. Stress breakers.

SECTION 2. HSS 107.07(2)(c)9 to 12 are renumbered 10 to 13.

SECTION 3. HSS 107.07(2)(c)9 is created to read:

HSS 107.07(2)(c)9 Prosthodontics -- fixed. Metallic inlay onlaying cusps retainer, bridge pontics, cast or prefabricated post and core for bridge retainers, crown bridge retainers and stress breakers may be prior authorized only if the following conditions apply:

- a. The recipient cannot wear a removable partial or complete denture;
- b. The recipient has periodontically healthy teeth; and
- c. The recipient demonstrates good oral hygiene.

SECTION 4. HSS 107.07(4)(j) is repealed and recreated to read:

HSS 107.07(4)(j) Single unit crowns, except as otherwise stated in sub. (1)(d)4 and (g)6;

SECTION 5. HSS 107.07(4)(k) to (t) are renumbered (m) to (v).

SECTION 6. HSS 107.07(4)(k) and (l) are created to read:

HSS 107.07(4)(k) Precision attachments;

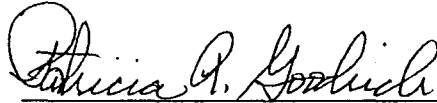
(l) Cast and prefabricated post and core;

The repeals and rules contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22(2), Stats.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES

Dated: November 14, 1989

By:



Patricia A. Goodrich, Secretary

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November 14, 1989

Mr. Orlan Prestegard  
Revisor of Statutes  
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Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mr. Prestegard:

As provided in s. 227.20, Stats., there is hereby submitted a certified copy of HSS 107.07(1), (2) and (4), administrative rules relating to coverage of dental services under the Medical Assistance program.

These rules are also being submitted to the Secretary of State as required by s. 227.20, Stats.

The Department has determined that proposed ch. HSS 107.07(1), (2) and (4) will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses. Although most of the 1800 dentists who participate in the Medical Assistance program have practices which are small businesses, the services newly covered by these rule changes are very specialized and will affect only a very small number of Medical Assistance recipients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Patricia A. Goodrich'.

Patricia A. Goodrich  
Secretary

Enclosure