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# WISCONSIN MEDICAID UPDATE

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TO:  
All Medicaid Providers in Columbia,  
Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green,  
Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson,  
Lafayette, Rock, Sauk, Washington  
and Waukesha counties

## Partnership Access to Independence Program (PAI)

### PAI is a new managed care program

Effective with receipt of this *Update*, Wisconsin Medicaid begins a new managed care program, Partnership Access to Independence Program (PAI). PAI demonstrates the Wisconsin Partnership Program model, which is a collaborative effort between the Department of Health and Social Services (which will be renamed to Department of Health and Family Services on July 1, 1996), the University of Wisconsin, participating counties, and community-based organizations. PAI is a comprehensive program promoting coordination and continuity of preventive health services and other medical care including physician services and long term support services for certain physically disabled recipients, excluding selected services.

### Services excluded from PAI

PAI pays for all Medicaid-covered services except for the following services that continue to be provided through fee-for-service:

- 1) inpatient hospital
- 2) outpatient hospital
- 3) lab & x-ray
- 4) home health care
- 5) prenatal care coordination

### PAI serves certain recipients

PAI serves physically disabled recipients, ages 18-64, who reside in Dane, Columbia, Green, and Dodge counties. Some recipients are also eligible for Medicare. Recipients must meet the criteria for a Medicaid nursing home level of care. PAI participation is voluntary.

### How to identify PAI recipients

Between May and September, 1996, PAI enrollees will use a yellow Medicaid identification card with the acronym "MCPPI." "MCPPI" stands for Managed Care Program Partnership Access to Independence.

### Providing services to PAI recipients

If you are not part of the PAI provider network, you must call PAI prior to providing services to a PAI enrollee. Please contact PAI if you or a recipient have questions about PAI. POH 1509

#### PAI Program Contact Information

PAI address: 22 North Second Street, Madison, WI 53704  
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