
WISCONSIN MEDICAID UPDATE

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TO:

All Providers in Chippewa, Dunn, and
Eau Claire counties

Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin - Partnership Is a New Managed Care Program

Effective May 1, 1997, Wisconsin Medicaid begins a new managed care program, Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin-Partnership (CILWW-Partnership).

CILWW-Partnership is a demonstration site of the Wisconsin Partnership Program, which is a collaborative effort between the Department of Health and Family Services, the University of Wisconsin, participating counties, and community-based organizations.

CILWW-Partnership is a comprehensive program promoting coordination and continuity of preventive health services and other medical care, including most physician services and long term support services. The program serves physically disabled and frail elderly recipients. CILWW-Partnership participation is voluntary.

Services excluded from CILWW-Partnership

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

- 1) Inpatient hospital.
- 2) Outpatient hospital.
- 3) Lab and x-ray.
- 4) Home health care.
- 5) Prenatal care coordination.

CILWW-Partnership serves two populations

CILWW-Partnership serves recipients residing in Chippewa, Eau Claire, and Dunn Counties. The

program serves recipients who are: 1) physically disabled, ages 18 through 64, or 2) frail elderly, age 65 and over. Recipients enrolled in CILWW-Partnership must meet the criteria for a Medicaid nursing home level of care. Some recipients are also eligible for Medicare.

How to identify CILWW-Partnership recipients

Beginning in May 1997, CILWW-Partnership enrollees will use a *yellow* Medicaid identification card with the acronym "MCPCIL." "MCPCIL" stands for Managed Care Program for Center for Independent Living.

Providing services to CILWW-Partnership recipients

If you are not part of the CILWW-Partnership provider network, you must call CILWW-Partnership prior to providing services to an enrollee. Please contact CILWW-Partnership if you have questions.

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