

To:

Providers in Dane,  
Columbia,  
Dodge,  
Jefferson, Rock,  
Green, Iowa,  
and Sauk  
Counties

## What's new with special managed care

This Update identifies the changes that have taken place in Community Living Alliance (CLA) and Elder Care Options—PACE. If you are not part of their provider network, contact the respective agency prior to providing services to an enrollee.

directly to Elder Care's fiscal agent at the following address:

InsurTec  
1717 West Broadway  
P.O. Box 8783  
Madison, WI 53708

### Community Living Alliance (formerly Access to Independence)

As part of restructuring its organization, Access to Independence has changed its name to Community Living Alliance (CLA). CLA continues providing services to people with physical disabilities who are enrolled in the Wisconsin Partnership program. CLA coordinates health and social services and integrates acute and long-term care. CLA covers Medicaid services except inpatient and outpatient hospitalization, x-rays, laboratory services, and prenatal care coordination which remain billable fee-for-service. Please contact CLA at (608) 242-8335 if you have questions.

Recipients enrolled in CLA will have the code "MCPCLA" printed on their Medicaid ID card.

### Elder Care Options—PACE

Effective June 1, 1998, Elder Care of Dane County, Inc. is responsible for paying for all services previously billed fee-for-service for Elder Care Options (ECO) PACE enrollees. Claims for these services can now be billed

The ECO PACE program provides services to help the frail elderly remain in their communities as long as possible. ECO PACE members must use the ECO PACE site physician. This program covers all Medicaid-covered services. These services may be performed in an adult day health center setting. If you have questions about ECO PACE, call (608) 240-0020.

If providers have billed fee-for-service for any ECO PACE member's services rendered on and after June 1, 1998, and have been reimbursed, the Medicaid fiscal agent, EDS, will recoup these payments from the provider. Providers should resubmit claims to ECO PACE at the address listed above. Any questions about ECO PACE claims can be directed to Ann Mitchell, Elder Care claims specialist, at (608) 245-3053.

Recipients enrolled in the ECO PACE program will have the following message printed on the bottom of their Medicaid ID card: "Enrolled in ECO PACE program."

The Wisconsin Medicaid Update is the first source for provider information including Medicaid policy and billing information.

Wisconsin Medicaid is administered by the Bureau of Health Care Financing, Division of Health, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For provider questions, call the Medicaid fiscal agent, EDS, at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.