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

## Waiver allows Wisconsin Partnership programs to cover all Medicaid services

Wisconsin Partnership special managed care programs will cover *all* Medicaid services pursuant to the Medicaid Section 1115 Waiver. This change affects the following special managed care organizations in Dane County:

- Elder Care of Dane County, Inc. (EC)*  
 Effective January 1, 1999, Elder Care Partnership will cover all Medicaid services. Elder Care Partnership serves elderly people who are eligible for nursing home care, are over age 55, and live in Dane County. Enrollees have the code "MCPECO" printed on their ID card. Currently Elder Care Partnership covers all Medicaid services *except* inpatient and outpatient hospitalizations, x-rays, and laboratory services, which remain billable fee-for-service. For more information about Elder Care Partnership, call (608) 240-0020.
- Community Living Alliance, Inc. (CLA)*  
 Effective May 1, 1999, CLA/Partnership will cover all Medicaid services. CLA/Partnership program serves people with physical disabilities who are ages 16 to 65 living in Dane County. Enrollees have the code "MCPCLA" printed on their Medicaid ID card. Currently CLA/Partnership covers all Medicaid services *except* inpatient and outpatient hospitalizations, x-rays, laboratory services, and prenatal care coordination,

which remain billable fee-for-service. For more information about CLA/Partnership, call (608) 242-8335

Effective January 1, 1999, it will be the responsibility of Elder Care of Dane County, Inc. to cover services previously billed directly to Wisconsin Medicaid fee-for-service for Elder Care Partnership enrollees. Effective May 1, 1999, it will be the responsibility of CLA to cover services previously billed directly to Wisconsin Medicaid fee-for-service for CLA/Partnership enrollees. Providers in the respective organization's network or with prior approval from the respective organization are to bill claims for these services directly to the special managed care organizations' fiscal agent at the following address:

InsurTec  
 P.O. Box 8783  
 Madison, WI 53708-8783

Be sure to verify the enrollee's eligibility before providing services.

If you are not a part of the above special managed care program's provider networks, contact the respective organization prior to providing services to an enrollee.

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

Wisconsin Medicaid is administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, 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.