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Brief Notes

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Select Horizon PPO plan designs corrected

For some Horizon PPO plan designs, benefit highlights and consistent system changes were made recently to take copayments for in-network hospital confinements. This was not our intent for these plan designs.

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey has removed the \$200 copayment for inpatient hospital network services from the following plan design benefit highlights:

- Horizon PPO 100/80/60 Plus
- Horizon PPO 90/80/60
- Horizon PPO 90/80/60 Plus
- Horizon PPO 80/80/60
- Horizon PPO 80/60

This copayment should not apply to inpatient hospital network services; it applies to non-network services only, and the benefit highlights are being corrected. We have also made the required system changes to stop taking in-network copayments, and are making refunds where copayments were taken in error. Fewer than 40 claims were affected.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Revised benefit highlights will be available shortly through Broker Online Services via our Web site, <www.horizonblue.com>.