

§ 1374.25. Proof of mailing of notice

Proof of mailing a notice and the reason therefor to the appropriate entity or individual at the most current policy or plan address shall be sufficient proof of the notice required by this chapter.

HISTORY:

Added Stats 1990 ch 949 § 1 (SB 2616).

§ 1374.255. Prohibition against changing cost-sharing design during plan year; Applicability

(a) This section shall apply to grandfathered health care service plan contracts and nongrandfathered health care service plan contracts in the individual or small group markets that are issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2017.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 1374.20, a health care service plan contract shall not change the cost-sharing design during the plan year, except when required by state or federal law.

(c) For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) “Cost sharing” includes any copayment, coinsurance, deductible, or any other form of cost sharing by the enrollee other than the premium or share of premium.

(2) “Plan year” has the meaning set forth in Section 144.103 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations. For nongrandfathered health care service plan contracts in the individual market, “plan year” means the calendar year.

(3) “Cost-sharing design” means the amount or proportion of cost sharing applied to a covered benefit.

HISTORY:

Added Stats 2016 ch 192 § 1 (SB 923), effective January 1, 2017.