

**Amendment to
The WPS Medicare Companion Outline of Coverage
for
2008 Medicare Deductibles and Copayments**

This information replaces that shown throughout the WPS Medicare Companion Outline of Coverage with plan information effective July 1, 2007.

As you may know, the federal government makes annual adjustments to Medicare deductibles and copayments. It's important that you understand the effect these changes will have on your WPS Medicare supplement policy, so please read this information carefully.

A summary of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Medicare deductibles and copayments for 2008 follows. The federal Medicare deductibles and copayment amounts will become effective January 1, 2008.

Part A (*Hospitalization*)

\$1,024 Deductible per benefit period

\$256 Copayment per day from the 61st to the 90th day

\$512 Copayment per day from the 91st to the 150th day

Part A (*Skilled Nursing Facility*)

\$128 Copayment per day from the 21st to the 100th day

Part B (*Medical*)

\$135 Deductible per calendar year

The WPS Medicare Companion will cover increases in the federal Medicare copayments for hospitalizations, skilled nursing facilities, and the increase in the Medicare Part B deductible, if you purchase these optional riders.

This insert amends the WPS Medicare Companion Outline of Coverage.

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