

# Amendment to WPS Medicare Companion Outline of Coverage

## 2010 Medicare Additional Benefits and Plan Changes

This information amends the WPS Medicare Companion Outline of Coverage with plan information effective June 1, 2010.

- **Addition of a Hospice benefit to the Basic Medicare Supplement Coverage**  
Coverage of coinsurance or copayments for all Medicare Part A eligible expenses for hospice and respite care.
- **Change to number of Inpatient Hospital Days under the Basic Medicare Supplement Coverage**  
Upon exhaustion of all Medicare hospital inpatient coverage including the lifetime reserve days, coverage of all Medicare Part A eligible expenses for hospitalization not covered by Medicare for an additional 365 days. (Prior to 6/1/10 coverage beyond lifetime reserve days was not limited to 365 days.)
- **Preventive Coverage Increase**  
WPS Medicare Companion pays up to \$1,000 annually for routine physicals, vision, or hearing exams, and any related diagnostic X-ray and lab tests above and beyond preventive care benefits already payable under Medicare.
- **Addition of Household Premium Discount**  
WPS now offers a 2% household discount when both you and a second member of your household are enrolled in a current WPS Medicare supplement plan. This discount was previously available for spouses only. Household is defined as two or more individuals who reside together in the same dwelling (single home, condominium unit, or apartment unit within an apartment complex.)

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