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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
JFK Federal Building, Government Center  
Room 2275  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203



## **Boston Regional Operations Group**

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August 9, 2019

Ms. Womazetta Jones, Secretary  
Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
3 West Road  
Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Secretary Jones:

On June 28, 2019 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Rhode Island State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal number 19-005 proposing to update cost-sharing pages in the State Plan to reflect current practice.

We are pleased to inform you that RI 19-005 was approved on August 6, 2019 with an effective date of July 1, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Lynn DeVecchio (401) 380-5604 or by e-mail at [Lynn.DelVecchio@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Lynn.DelVecchio@cms.hhs.gov)

Sincerely,

Francis T. McCullough  
Director, Boston Regional Operations Group

Cc: Patrick Tigue, Medicaid Director  
Melody Lawrence, Interdepartmental Project Manager

**Other Issue**

## Medicaid Premiums and Cost Sharing: Summary Page (CMS 179)

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**State/Territory name:** Rhode Island

**Transmittal Number:**

*Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.*

RI-19-0005

**Proposed Effective Date**

04/01/2019 (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Federal Statute/Regulation Citation**

42 CFR § 447.52

**Federal Budget Impact**

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2019	\$ 0.00
Second Year	2020	\$ 0.00

**Subject of Amendment**

This amendment updates the states cost sharing State Plan pages to reflect current practice.

**Governor's Office Review**

- Governor's office reported no comment
- Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

- No reply received within 45 days of submittal
- Other, as specified

Describe:

This amendment has not been reviewed specifically with the Governor's Office. Under the Rhode Island Medicaid State Plan, the Governor has elected not to review the details of state plan materials. However, in accordance with Rhode Island law and practice, the Governor is kept apprised of major changes in the state plan.

**Signature of State Agency Official**

Submitted By:	Melody Lawrence
Last Revision Date:	Jul 31, 2019
Submit Date:	Jun 28, 2019

# Medicaid Premiums and Cost Sharing

## Medicaid Premiums and Cost Sharing: General Information, Public Notice and Comment

State/Territory name: Rhode Island

Transmittal Number: RI-19-0005

### General Information:

#### Submission Title:

short (under 100 characters) label used to identify this submission in the web application

RI MPC

#### PDFs superseded by this SPA

##### (Include Transmittal Number):

Attachment 4.18-A Pages 1 - 3 TN: 93-018

Attachment 4.18-C Pages 1 - 3 TN: 93-018

Attachment 4.18-D Pages 1 - 2 TN: 92-02

Attachment 4.18-E Pages 1 - 2 TN: 92-02

Section 4, pages 54-56f TN 92-02

#### Description:

This SPA updates RI Cost Sharing information.

### Public Notice and Comment:

- Public notice has been conducted prior to the SPA submission pursuant to 42 CFR 447.57(c)

#### Indicate how the public notice was issued and public comment was solicited:

- Newspaper Announcement (in newspapers with wide circulation)

- Normal notice and comment in accordance with the state's admin

#### Date of Publication

05/28/2019

(mm/dd/yyyy)

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Website	
Date of Posting:	
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Website URL:	
http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/	

- Public Hearing or Meeting

- Media specifically designed to reach racial, ethnic and linguistic minorities

- Other method

Upload copies of public notices, documents, or other information providing evidence of the methods selected above.

Document	
Uploaded Document Name:	Date Uploaded:
Notice to Public - Premiums and Cost Sharing.pdf	
Uploaded Document Name:	Date Uploaded:
Interested Parties - Cost Sharing.pdf	

Provide a written summary of public comments received and how the state incorporated them into the design of its premium or cost sharing proposal.

No public comments were received.

## Medicaid Premiums and Cost Sharing: File Management Summary

State/Territory name: **Rhode Island**  
 Transmittal Number: **RI-19-0005**

Type of SPA	Form Code	Form Name/Description	Uploaded?
Cost Sharing	G1	Cost Sharing Requirements	yes
Cost Sharing	G2a	Cost Sharing Amounts - Categorically Needy Individuals	no
Cost Sharing	G2b	Cost Sharing Amounts - Medically Needy Individuals	no
Cost Sharing	G2c	Cost Sharing Amounts - Targeting	no
Cost Sharing	G3	Cost Sharing Limitations	no

## Medicaid Premiums and Cost Sharing: File Management Detail

### Form G1: Cost Sharing Requirements

Form Description:

Uploaded Form:  Date Uploaded:

#### Support Documents

Document
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### Form G2a: Cost Sharing Amounts - Categorically Needy Individuals

Form Description:

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### Form G2b: Cost Sharing Amounts - Medically Needy Individuals

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### Form G2c: Cost Sharing Amounts - Targeting

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## Form G3: Cost Sharing Limitations

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## Medicaid Premiums and Cost Sharing: Tribal Input

State/Territory name: **Rhode Island**  
 Transmittal Number: **RI-19-0005**

**One or more Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations furnish health ca  
 State.**

- ment is likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian h**  
 **Urban Indian Organizations**  
 **State has solicited advice from Indian Health Programs, Urban Indian Organizations, an  
 Tribal governments prior to submission of this State Plan Amend**

*Complete the following information regarding any tribal consultation conducted with respect to this  
 submission:*

**Tribal consultation was conducted in the following manner. States are not required to consult with Indian  
 tribal governments, but if such consultation was conducted voluntarily, provide information about such  
 consultation below:**

- Indian Tribes**  
 **Indian Health Programs**

Indian Health Programs	
Name of Indian Health Programs:	<input type="text"/>
Date of consultation:	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)
Method/Location of consultation:	<input type="text"/>
Email and notice sent via USPS.	

- Urban Indian Organization**

**The state must upload copies of documents that support the solicitation of advice in accordance with  
 statutory requirements, including any notices sent to Indian Health Programs and/or Urban Indian  
 Organizations, as well as attendee lists if face-to-face meetings were held. Also upload documents  
 with comments received from Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations and the  
 state's responses to any issues raised. Alternatively indicate the key issues and summarize any  
 comments received below and describe how the state incorporated them into the design of its  
 program.**

Document
Please provide a short description of this support document: Tribal notification sent via email and USPS. <b>Uploaded Document Name:</b>

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Indicate the key issues raised in Indian consultative activities:

- Access**
  - Summarize Comments
  - Summarize Response
- Quality**
  - Summarize Comments
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- Cost**
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  - Summarize Response
- Payment methodology**
  - Summarize Comments
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- Eligibility**
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- Benefits**
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  - Summarize Response
- Service delivery**
  - Summarize Comments
  - Summarize Response





# Medicaid Premiums and Cost Sharing

State Name:

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

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Cost Sharing Requirements	G1
1916 1916A 42 CFR 447.50 through 447.57 (excluding 447.55)	
The state charges cost sharing (deductibles, co-insurance or co-payments) to individuals covered under Medicaid.	<input type="text" value="No"/>

### PRA Disclosure Statement

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1148. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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