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**Administrative Bulletin
114.6 CMR 13.00
Health Safety Net Copayments for Medical Services**

This is to notify Health Safety Net patients and providers that the Division is temporarily suspending the copayment requirements for **medical services** in 114.6 CMR 13.04(6)(a)(2)(b). These include the \$5 copayment for an outpatient visit, the \$50 copayment for an inpatient admission, and the \$50 copayment for an emergency room visit. This policy is necessitated by provider messaging system limitations and is effective immediately. Low Income Patients continue to be responsible for pharmacy copayments in accordance with the regulation. The Division anticipates that copayments for medical visits will be implemented in the future.

Health Safety Net providers should immediately stop charging for and collecting the medical copayments listed above from Low Income Patients. The Division will offer further guidance on processes to address any copayments that may have been collected to date.