

What Health Care Providers Need To Know About Private Fee-For-Service Plans

America's 1st Choice Health Plans, Presidential (PFFS) and Presidential Plus (PFFS) plans are a Medicare Advantage private fee-for-service (PFFS) plan authorized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). A PFFS plan is different than an HMO, PPO, or Medicare supplement plan.

A beneficiary who enrolls in a Medicare Advantage PFFS plan is free to use any provider willing to treat the enrollee and accept our plan's terms and conditions of payment. You can view our terms and conditions of payment by visiting our website at www.americas1stchoice.com, and if you have questions, then you can call us at 1-866-321-3947. Enrollees must inform you, before obtaining services from you, that they have purchased Presidential (PFFS) or Presidential Plus (PFFS) for their Medicare coverage. This gives you the right to choose to accept America's 1st Choice Health Plans (PFFS) enrollees. You have a right to make that choice each time service is needed by a Presidential (PFFS) or Presidential Plus (PFFS) enrollee. You do not have to sign a contract to see Presidential (PFFS) or Presidential Plus (PFFS) enrollees.

If You Decide to Accept America's 1st Choice Health Plans PFFS Terms and Conditions of Payment

Your agreement to our plan's terms and conditions of payment is inherent in your decision to treat a Presidential (PFFS) or Presidential Plus (PFFS) enrollee. If you decide to treat a Presidential (PFFS) or Presidential Plus (PFFS) enrollee, you will be subject to our plan's terms and conditions of payment and must bill America's 1st Choice Health Plans for covered services. However, you have the right to decide, on a patient-by-patient and visit-by-visit basis, whether to treat Presidential (PFFS) or Presidential Plus (PFFS) enrollees. You may learn our terms and conditions of payment and other information about our plan on our website at www.americas1stchoice.com or by calling us at 1-866-321-3947.

If you decide not to accept America's 1st Choice Health Plans PFFS terms and conditions of payment

If you decide not to treat a Presidential (PFFS) or Presidential Plus (PFFS) enrollee, you should not provide services to the enrollee, except for emergencies.

If you choose to provide services, then you have by default agreed to our terms and conditions of payment and you must bill America's 1st Choice Health Plans for covered health care services. You must collect from the enrollee only the appropriate Presidential (PFFS) or Presidential Plus (PFFS) copays or coinsurance at the time of service. You may at any time, on a patient-by-patient and visit-by-visit basis, decide that you do not want to treat a Presidential (PFFS) or Presidential Plus (PFFS) enrollee.

We will follow CMS requirements for timely payment of claims. You may learn our billing requirements on our website at www.americas1stchoice.com or by calling us at 1-866-321-3947.

For more information about PFFS plans see Provider Qs & As at CMS's web site <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrivateFeeForServicePlans/>. If you have questions about Presidential (PFFS) or Presidential Plus (PFFS), please call our provider relations department at 1-866-321-3947.