

Regulation: 2120.2
Regulation Title: Subsidized Medication Charges
Date Adopted: January 18, 2013

PURPOSE

To establish eligibility criteria for the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) to subsidize the cost of medications for individuals served.

REGULATION

Authority: These procedures are based on the principles contained in CSB Policy 2120, applicable State law and fiscal policies developed by the State Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

APPLICABILITY

These criteria shall apply to any individual who is in need of a subsidy for a prescribed medication.

ELIGIBILITY

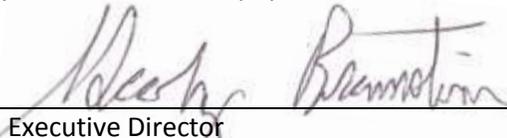
To be eligible for the CSB to subsidize the cost of a medication, all of the following must apply:

- Proof of Residency in Fairfax County, the City of Falls Church, the City of Fairfax, the Town of Vienna or the Town of Herndon. Individuals receiving Residential Crisis Stabilization services are eligible as the service is a regionally offered and funded service.
- Individual/Family has income less than 200% of Federal Poverty Level
- Individual lacks health insurance with a pharmacy benefit for the medication prescribed. This includes when the individual is in the Medicare Part D coverage gap (also known as the 'donut hole').
- Individual cannot access the medication through a Patient Assistance Program. Examples include:
 - When the medication dose is not likely to remain the same for three months
 - When the individual is not likely to remain in CSB Services/Program for three months
 - The medication is unavailable through Patient Assistance Program or the Individual does not qualify
- Medication is a psychotropic/addiction medication prescribed or approved by a CSB prescriber.

Charges:

- An individual who is eligible for a CSB subsidized psychotropic medication will be responsible for a \$5.00 copay per medication. If this \$5.00 copay is deemed unaffordable by CSB staff, the CSB may waive this \$5.00 copay
- If an individual is eligible for the CSB to subsidize the cost of a medication per eligibility criteria above EXCEPT that the individual has insurance with a pharmacy benefit, the CSB may subsidize the medication co-payment when that copayment is deemed unaffordable.

Approved


Executive Director

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