

MinnesotaCare:

No provisions.

MA:

Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) is a project to serve people who are age 65 and over and who are eligible for Medicare Part A and B. MSHO integrates primary, acute, long term care services for people who enroll in the option. Federal waivers allow DHS to purchase both Medicare and Medicaid (MA) services in the same contract and to serve people with both community and long term care spenddowns in the demonstration. MSHO enrollment is voluntary.

People who are eligible for MA may enroll in MSHO if they:

> Are age 65 or over.

AND

> Are eligible for Medicare Part A and Part B or who do not have Medicare.

AND

> Live in a participating **MSHO** county. **Effective 01/01/06, those counties not participating in MSHO are: Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard and Lake of the Woods.**

AND

> Are eligible for MA without a **medical** spenddown. **Effective 06/01/05 applicants with a medical spenddown are not eligible to enroll in MSHO.**

Please Note: Current enrollees in MSHO that gain a medical spenddown or combined LTC /medical spenddown following MSHO enrollment are allowed to remain enrolled in MSHO. Their medical spenddown will be paid to DHS.

OR

> Are eligible for SIS EW with a waiver obligation (those with incomes over the maintenance needs allowance). SIS EW enrollees with waiver obligations must pay their monthly waiver obligation **OR the amount of the waiver services received, whichever is less, to the health plan. If the enrollee is moving from a medical spenddown to a waiver obligation, be sure to update MMIS to reflect the waiver obligation prior to submitting the MSHO**

enrollment form. Do not add designated providers for waiver and medical spenddown types in MMIS for people enrolled in MSHO. See MMIS User Manual County Administered, Spenddowns Section.

Exception: People in hospice should be coded with the hospice provider as the designated provider.

For further information refer to DHS Bulletin 03-21-02 Minnesota Senior Health Options Serves Seniors.

GAMC:

No provisions.