



**Errata and Clarifications to the 2010 Evidence of Coverage for Commonwealth
Care Alliance Senior Care Options (HMO)**

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Page	Reads	Should Read
Pg. 2 Section 2.1 Section header	Your three eligibility requirements	Your four eligibility requirements
Pg. 2 Section 2.1 under "You are eligible for membership in our plan as long as:"	A fourth bullet should read: "-- and -- you must be 65 years of age or older"	
Pg. 32 Section 2.1 third bullet	Covered services that need approval in advance are marked in the Medical Benefits Chart by an asterisk	Covered Services that need approval in advance are marked in the Medical Benefits Chart by two asterisks.
Pg. 35 under "Hospice care**", left column	<p>You may choose to have Commonwealth Care Alliance cover your end of life services or you may elect the Original Medicare hospice benefit. If you choose Commonwealth Care Alliance, our plan will pay the hospice provider for the services you receive. If you choose Original Medicare, then Medicare will pay for your hospice care and any care related to your terminal illness.</p> <p>In either case you may receive care from a Medicare-certified hospice program and covered services include, but aren't limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drugs for symptom control and pain relief, short-term respite care, and other services not otherwise covered by Original Medicare • Home care 	<p>You may receive care from any Medicare-certified hospice program. Original Medicare (rather than our Plan) will pay the hospice provider for the services you receive. Your hospice doctor can be a network provider or an out-of-network provider. You will still be a plan member and will continue to get the rest of your care that is unrelated to your terminal condition through our Plan. Covered services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drugs for symptom control and pain relief, short-term respite care, and other services not otherwise covered by Original Medicare • Home care <p>Commonwealth Care Alliance also provides palliative care and end-of-life services which are fully integrated into the care you receive from your primary care team.</p>

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Pg. 35 Under “Hospice Care”, right column	You have a \$0 copayment.	<p>When you enroll in a Medicare-certified hospice program, your hospice services are paid for by Original Medicare, not Senior Care Options.</p> <p>You have a \$0 copayment.</p>
Pg. 41 under “Immunizations”, right column	Remove: “All care must be arranged and coordinated by your primary care team.”	
Pg. 42 under “Dialysis (kidney)”, right column	Remove: “All care must be arranged and coordinated by your primary care team.”	

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