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Important Plan Telephone Numbers: Updated phone and fax numbers where appropriate.	15-16 and throughout the manual
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Covered Home and Community-Based Services: Added Chore Services, Teleservices – Cognitive Rehabilitation, Teleservices – Counseling, Teleservices – Nutritional Consultation.	33
Participant Copayment Schedule: Deleted Participant Copayment Schedule and added website address to view the schedule.	35
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Quality Assurance Performance Improvement, Credentialing, and Utilization Management	
Utilization Management Inpatient Stay Monitoring: Added Participants with Medicare coverage are not required to have admission authorization. The Plan's referral and authorization requirements are applicable if the services are covered by Medicare and the Participant's Medicare benefits have been exhausted.	250
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