

Hardship Fund Payment Program

Available to Qualified Persons on
Dartmouth College Medicare Supplemental Plan
January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2010

Purpose:

- To provide financial assistance to individuals on the Dartmouth College Medicare Supplemental Plan who are experiencing financial hardship and cannot meet the increased cost of medical plan deductibles, co-insurance, and out-of-pocket maximums.

Maximum Annual Reimbursement:

- \$600 (difference between 2008 out-of-pocket maximum and 2009-2010 out-of-pocket maximum).

Eligibility:

- Any person who is the primary insured on the Dartmouth College Medicare Supplemental Plan may apply for this payment.

Documentation Required:

- The primary insured must complete and submit a *Request for Hardship Fund Payment* form to the Benefits Office.

Approval and Payment:

- Payment is made directly to the individual after the *Request for Hardship Fund Payment* is approved by the Benefits Office. Requests for payment should be submitted promptly, and there will be at least a one week delay between the time payment is requested and the time the check is issued by Accounts Payable.

By law, all payments are taxable.

Program Duration:

- The Hardship Fund Payment program will be available through 2010.