STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Vermont

Requirements for Third Party Liability
Payments of Claims (continued)

(2) Threshold Amounts 42CFR §433.139 (f)(2) & (f)(3)

The threshold amount for instituting recovery from a potentially liable third party is $100.00 in Medicaid payments made on behalf of an individual recipient within three ~~one~~ years from date of service. Claims less than the threshold amount are accumulated and submitted with claims of $100.00 or over in Medicaid payments.

The threshold amount for instituting recovery from a potential third party payer in automobile casualty cases is $200.00 for Medicaid payments made on behalf of an individual recipient within one year from date of service unless such recovery effort is deemed not cost effective. Where a determination is made that a casualty case exceeding the $200.00 threshold is not cost-effective to pursue, the file will be annotated to show the basis for the determination.

These threshold amounts are set at amounts determined to be cost-effective after review and study of recovery cases.

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The ~~TPL Unit~~Vermont Medicaid pursues recovery of paid claims from third parties for up to ~~one~~ three years from the date of service.

The method of assuring provider compliance with 42 CFR §447.20 is:

1. The Medicaid Provider Agreement requires it.

2. Providers have been given specific notice.

3. ~~The~~ Vermont Medicaid receives and resolves ~~recipient complaints relating to provider collections~~beneficiary issues regarding third party liability.

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