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is in addition to the hospital and surgical care now provided by the CSEA-CPS health plan. The cost of this additional medical coverage for family members while hospitalized is 80c per month for one family and $1.15 per month for two or more family members.

Applications for this new CPS benefit were mailed during the months of June and July to all CSEA members who have dependents enrolled for CPS surgical coverage. Many State employees have already applied.

Enrolled family members who apply for medical coverage while hospitalized will receive:

Doctor's services for each non-surgical illness or injury when a registered bed patient in a licensed hospital; payment for doctor's services will commence with the third visit of doctor to the hospital; the member pays for the first two visits. Medical service while hospitalized is provided for each ailment for 21 days whether or not hospitalization is continuous. For those medical conditions requiring continuous hospitalization beyond 21 days, CPS will provide an additional 180 days of doctor's care commencing with the 22nd day or until the patient is released from the hospital, whichever event occurs first.

CPS will pay for any number of necessary visits your doctor may make each day. When the doctor is detained with a patient in a critical condition, service is provided for this additional care. In addition, services of a specialist or consultant will be provided when recommended by your doctor.

When incidental to the illness or injury requiring hospitalization, the following are provided when ordered by the doctor including those on the first or second visit—X-ray examination, urinalysis, blood count, simple smears and coagulation times. Exclusions under this new benefit for hospitalized family members: psychiatric conditions, physical therapy,

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