How Medicaid Programs Pay Medicare Premiums and Out-of-Pocket Costs

PROGRAM	MEDICAID BENEFITS
MQMB (Medicaid Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)	• Pays Medicare Part B premium • Pays deductibles and copayments
QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)	• Pays Medicare Part B premium • Pays Medicare Part A and Part B deductibles and copayments
SLMB (Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary and the QI -1 Program)	• Pays Medicare Part B premium

Note: There are different Medicaid programs that pay for services not covered by Medicare. This table only illustrates those that pay Medicare out-of-pocket costs. In Texas, the Health and Human Services Commission administers Medicaid.