

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Billing Change for Board Certified Behavioral Analysts

Effective July 1, 2020, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will be updating the billing requirement for Behavioral Health Clinics. The update requires Board Certified Behavioral Analysts (BCBAs) to submit claims using their individually assigned NPI number and discontinue submitting claims using a supervising NPI number. This change in billing will help ensure accurate claims payment. Clinical trainees should continue to use their supervisor's NPI number.

Certification will be validated for each Provider with the Behavior Analyst Certification Board national registry.

Clinics that currently perform Health Services using BCBAs should submit the Minnesota Uniform Practitioner Change form as soon as possible to ensure these individuals are appropriately added to the clinic set up and claims are paid without delay.

To obtain an individual billing number for your practitioner(s) to be affiliated to your clinic submit a Minnesota Uniform Practitioner Change Form. The form is located on our website at [providers.bluecrossmn.com](https://www.bluecrossmn.com). Select "Administrative Updates" in the "What's Inside" section and select "Add a Practitioner to Your Group" or access the link below:

<https://www.bluecrossmn.com/providers/administrative-updates>

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Questions?

If you have questions, please contact Provider Services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.