

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



September 23, 2020

### **Change in Processing for Interim Bills for Minnesota Health Care Programs**

Effective October 1, 2020, inpatient hospital claims submitted with the discharge status code 30 (still a patient or expected to return for outpatient Health Services), for less than a 30 day stay, will now be denied at point of claim in place of a post payment audit as previously published by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) in Provider Bulletin P74-17.

Claims submitted with a patient discharge status code of 30 for inpatient stays greater than 30 days will be reimbursed according to the facility's interim billing payment percentage as indicated in Attachment A-Rate Table of the Provider Service Agreement.

All interim claims billed for an inpatient stay of less than 30 days should be voided and resubmitted with a new claim per the interim claim submission requirements.

#### **Products Impacted**

This applies to the following Minnesota Health Care Programs:

- Families and Children
- MinnesotaCare (MNCare)
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

Note: MSHO claims are not included as they are processed per the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) guidelines.

#### **Questions?**

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **1-866-518-8448**.