

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### **Medicare Hospice Reminder for Medicare Advantage Members**

With additional Medicare members electing Hospice coverage, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) wants to remind providers that Medicare pays as primary when services are related to a Medicare Advantage member's terminal condition. When providers submit claims to Blue Cross for services related to a Medicare Advantage member's terminal condition and no Medicare payment information is present, the claims will reject with a remark code CO-B9 noting provider responsibility. If providers are billing for services unrelated to Hospice, appropriate modifiers need to be used.

#### **Questions?**

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