

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Reimbursement Change for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (LPCC)

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) allows LPCCs to provide Health Services for subscribers that are eligible for Medicare even though the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) does not recognize LPCCs as an eligible practitioner type for Medicare reimbursement. Effective July 1, 2021 Blue Cross will reimburse eligible Health Services provided by LPCCs at 75% of the CMS MD fee schedule.

Products Impacted

This information applies to the following products:

- Medicare Advantage
- Platinum Blue
- Medicare Supplement

Questions?

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