

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



October 1, 2020

### **2021 Renewal Changes Summary for Institutional Providers**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, Blue Plus, and Affiliates (Blue Cross) has simplified the annual renewal process and is communicating the substantive changes to the 2021 Institutional Provider Service Agreement. The complete Provider Service Agreement (Agreement) is modified periodically to reflect the most current regulatory changes and other clarifications necessary to properly administer the Agreement. Only minor changes and clarifications to the Agreement effective January 1, 2021 were made with no material changes for 2021.

#### **Language Changes:**

**No material changes have been made to the 2021 Institutional Provider Service Agreement.**

#### **Reimbursement:**

Items not covered under Medicare Supplement, but covered as an additional benefit, will be reimbursed at the lesser of the appropriate Medicare rate, if available, or 35% of Regular Billed Charge.

**No changes have been made to the Medicare Amendment.**

#### **Disclosure of Ownership**

A Disclosure of Ownership form **must be completed and submitted annually** to Blue Cross per Minnesota Department of Human Services requirements. Information about the requirement and an electronic version of the form are available at [bluecrossmn.com](http://bluecrossmn.com).

#### **Questions?**

If you have any questions about the Agreement, please call Provider Services at **651-662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**. If you would like to receive a comprehensive copy of the new Agreement effective January 1, 2021, please email your request to the following address: [Request.Contract.Renewal@bluecrossmn.com](mailto:Request.Contract.Renewal@bluecrossmn.com)