

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



November 1, 2021

### **Sequestration Reinstated January 1, 2022**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act) temporarily suspended Medicare Sequestration. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced that Medicare Sequestration will be reinstated effective January 1, 2022. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will align with CMS and reinstate sequestration for dates of service beginning January 1, 2022. For facility claims, sequestration will apply to claims with a “statement from” date beginning January 1, 2022.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions for a member enrolled in a Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) plan, please contact provider services at **1-866-518-8448**. For all other Medicare products, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.