

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Sequestration Suspension for Medicare Lines of Business Extended

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act) temporarily suspended Medicare Sequestration. Recently, the United States Congress passed legislation to extend the suspension of Sequestration through December 31, 2021. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will align with this legislation and temporarily suspend sequestration for all Medicare lines of business for dates of service through December 31, 2021. For facility claims, the suspension of sequestration will apply to claims with 'statement to' dates through December 31, 2021.

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**.