

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

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Taft Hartley Third Party Administrators and Remote Processing Prior Authorization Submissions

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) is committed to partnering with our remote business partners to ensure accurate processing of all prior authorizations (PAs) for members and for our providers.

As communicated in Provider Bulletin P27-19 (published 3/1/19), effective May 1, 2019, all PA requests for Commercial, Medicare Advantage, Medicare Cost and Federal Employee Program (FEP) lines of business must be submitted directly to Blue Cross via the Availity[®] Provider Portal. Requests for PAs submitted to the following remote processors are not impacted by this change. Please continue to send prior authorizations regarding these members directly to the groups below.

Impacted remotes include:

- Wilson McShane Corporation (WMC)
- IBEW #292
- Formula Corporation
- Flex Compensation
- Rochester Public Schools
- Zenith Administrators

Questions?

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

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