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Professional Liability (Malpractice) Coverage Requirements

Effective July 1, 2019, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) requires that all participating providers continuously maintain professional liability (malpractice) coverage in the amount of \$2 million per incident and \$4 million aggregate, unless the practitioner or provider is covered by a State or Federal Tort Claim liability statute, i.e., Minnesota State Statute Section 3.736. Common Carrier and Special Transportation providers are required to carry automobile insurance liability coverage of no less than \$2 million per incident and \$4 million aggregate.

Practitioners must provide evidence of malpractice coverage (or Federal Tort coverage letter), or provide proof that they have the required amounts through a binder, a copy of which must be provided to Blue Cross via email:

Malpractice.Ins@bluecrossmn.com

Questions?

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