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SecureBlue (MSHO) Change in Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC) Letter

SecureBlue is a Blue Plus Special Needs Plan (SNP) for subscribers enrolled in Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO), which is a fully integrated Medicare and Medicaid product for subscribers age 65 and over.

Effective July 1, 2015, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will complete the Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage Letter (NOMNC), when Blue Cross determines the subscriber is no longer meeting the criteria for a skilled level of care in a nursing facility and a termination date has been identified. The completed NOMNC will be faxed to the nursing facility provider. As is the current practice, when the nursing facility provider determines that the subscriber is no longer meeting criteria for a skilled level of care and a termination date has been identified, the provider will complete the NOMNC. For example, this may occur when a subscriber who was receiving IV (intravenous) medication was changed to oral medication sooner than expected.

Regardless of who completes the NOMNC, the nursing facility provider continues to be responsible for ensuring that the notice is delivered to the subscriber or their representative no later than two days before the last Medicare Skilled Day. A return fax to Blue Cross of the signed NOMNC is required by Blue Cross.

Questions?

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