

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Provider Service Agreement Renewal for 2014

2014 Aware Provider Service Agreement

2014 Behavioral Health Select Network Provider Service Agreement

2014 Provider Service Agreement with Suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment

2014 Blue Plus Referral Health Professional Provider Service Agreement

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) Provider Service Agreements (Agreements) listed above automatically renew effective July 1, 2014. There are no material changes to these Agreements this year; therefore, in the interest of administrative simplification for both Blue Cross and participating providers, newly updated renewal agreements are not necessary so we are not distributing new copies. Please continue to refer to your current 2013 Agreements for information. The Agreements will be maintained with current and consistent language and state and federal health care rules and regulations when applicable.

Reminders and Resources

Reimbursement: A list of applicable fee schedule allowances is available to you upon request, up to twice annually. Requests must be made via email at Fee_Schedule_Allowance_Request@bluecrossmn.com and must include the participating provider's NPI(s) and Blue Cross Internal Reference Number(s). The entire fee schedule will be emailed to you in a Microsoft Excel format. Requests are typically responded to within 5-10 business days from receipt.

Automatic Renewal or Termination: Your current Agreement will automatically renew unless you provide written notice on your corporate/partnership letterhead of your intent to terminate the Agreement. We request that such termination notice be sent to Blue Cross within 30 days of the issuance of this Provider Bulletin in order to support accuracy of provider directory information for Subscribers. Termination will be effective 130 days after Blue Cross' receipt of the written notice.

Disclosure of Ownership: A copy of the Disclosure of Ownership form required by the Minnesota Department of Human Services can be found on the Blue Cross website at providers.bluecrossmn.com (Forms & Publications, forms: clinical operations, MCHP Disclosure Statement).

Questions?

If you have any questions, please call our provider service center at (651) 662-5200 or 1-800-262-0820. We look forward to continuing to partner with you to create affordable, accessible, quality health care for our subscribers and your patients. Thank you for your continued participation with Blue Cross.

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