

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## Provider information



March 1, 2013

### Hysterectomy Acknowledgement Statement for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) subscribers

Effective for dates of service May 1, 2013, and after, Blue Plus<sup>®</sup> will begin following the Hysterectomy Acknowledgement Statement (HAS) guidelines located on the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) website. The link to the DHS information is:

[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16\\_137812](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_137812)

#### Important facts

- Prior Authorization continues to be a requirement for Blue Plus MHCP subscribers
- A written HAS will be required in order for the procedure to be covered unless the subscriber meets the exception criteria listed in the DHS website

#### Subscribers impacted

This requirement applies to all subscribers in the following MHCP groups:

Product name	Group numbers that begin with
Blue Advantage PMAP	PP0, PP4
Blue Advantage MSC+	PP0, PP4, PP5
MinnesotaCare	PP1
SecureBlue <sup>SM</sup> (HMO SNP)	PP2

#### Questions?

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