

Bulletin



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2011 Federal Employee Program benefits exclude residential treatment centers

Effective January 1, 2011, the Federal Employee Program (FEP) benefits specifically exclude services billed or provided by a residential treatment center (RTC). To access the 2011 Service Benefit Plan brochure go to **fepblue.org** and the information is currently available on pages 70 and 86 regarding the RTC exclusion. Affected providers include all mental health and substance abuse RTCs.

All Federal Employee Program members will be, or have been, contacted by letter informing them that RTCs are not covered providers. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) will work with these members through the case management team to ensure they continue to receive medically necessary and cost-effective treatment.

Questions?

Please contact FEP provider services at Blue Cross for assistance at **(651) 662-5044** or toll free at **1-800-859-2128**.