BULLETIN

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus

July 28, 2008

Extended care and halfway house room and board submission

We are advising providers as promptly as possible that effective July 1, 2008, Blue Plus is responsible for reimbursing providers for extended care and halfway house services for our Minnesota Health Care Program members. This applies only to the government programs listed below.

To ensure that Blue Plus can accurately distinguish, adjudicate the claim and report encounter data to the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), the room and board (R&B) charges for extended care, halfway house and primary residential treatment, must be submitted in the following manner:

Provider type	Type of bill	R & B revenue code	R & B revenue code description
Primary residential	086X	1002	Behavioral health accommodation – residential treatment – chemical dependency
Extended care	086X	1003	Behavioral health accommodation – supervised living
Halfway house	086X	1004	Behavioral health accommodation – halfway house

Treatment

Treatment should also be reported in addition to the appropriate R&B codes noted above. Chemical dependency treatment is reported using either revenue code 0944 (Drug rehabilitation) or 0945 (Alcohol rehabilitation).

Please route this bulletin to other interested staff.

BlueCross BlueShield BluePlus of Minnesota

Blue Plus

Products	Group Numbers
Blue Advantage – PMAP	PP011, PP012, PP014, PP015, PP016, PP017, PP021, PP022, PP024, PP025, PP026, PP027, PP031, PP032, PP034, PP035, PP036, PP037
Blue Advantage – GA/GAMC	PP081, PP082, PP084, PP091, PP092, PP094
Blue Advantage – MSC/MSC+	PP041, PP042, PP044, PP051, PP052, PP054, PP055, PP056, PP061, PP062, PP064, PP071, PP072, PP041, PP075, PP076
MinnesotaCare	PP161, PP162, PP163, PP164, PP121, PP122, PP131, PP132, PP141, PP142, PP111, PP112, PP151, PP152
SecureBlue	PP200, PP201, PP202, PP210, PP220, PP221, PP222, PP230, PP240, PP245, PP250, PP255, PP260, PP261, PP262, PP270, PP280, PP281, PP282, PP290, PP215
CareBlue	PP300, PP301, PP302, PP303, PP304, PP305, PP306, PP312, PP313

First Plan Blue

Products	Group Numbers
PMAP/GA/GAMC/MSC/MSC+	FPG04
MinnesotaCare	FPG10
MSHO	FPG05
Basic	FPG06

South Country Health Alliance (SCHA)

Products	Group Numbers
PMAP	PF015, PF021, PF022, PF023, PF025, PF035
GA/GAMC	PF081, PF091
MSC+	PF041, PF051, PF061, PF062, PF072, PF072
MinnesotaCare	PF121, PF131, PF151, PF161, PF171
MSHO	PF000, PF001, PF002, PF003, PF004, PF005, PF006, PF007, PF008, PF009, PF200, PF202, PF204, PF206, PF208, PF210, PF212, PF214, PF216, PF218, PF299, PF304, PF305, PF314, PF324
AbilityCare	PF500, PF501, PF502, PF510, PF511, PF530, PF540, PF541, PF542, PF544

For services that began after July 1, 2008, you will need to fax a copy of the completed **Rule 25 Assessment and Placement Summary,** available on line at:

 $http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/ldcplg?idService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION\&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased\&dDocName=dhs/6_141550$

Please include the following information: admitting diagnosis code for member, admitting physician/provider (if applicable) and provider's addresss.

Fax this information to:

Integrated Health Management-Government Programs Intake

Attn: Lila Cate

(651) 662-6054 or toll free at 1-866-800-1665

For FirstPlan Blue groups, fax this information to:

Attn: Case Management

218-727-7250

For questions call (218)-740-2336 or toll-free at 1-800-584-9488.

Questions?

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

