

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

Provider information



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## Nonparticipating out-of-state inpatient admission reviews

Effective October 1, 2012, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus will implement nonparticipating out-of-state inpatient admission review for Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP), MinnesotaCare, SecureBlue<sup>SM</sup> (HMO SNP) and Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+) members. Blue Plus will review pre-certification and length of stay for medical necessity.

PMAP, MinnesotaCare, SecureBlue and MSC+ members do not have inpatient benefits at nonparticipating providers unless it is for urgent/emergent care.

For members who are out of state at nonparticipating facilities, Care Management will work with the nonparticipating provider to transition the member's care back to a participating provider (preferred would be the primary care clinic) in the State of Minnesota.

To begin the pre-certification process, nonparticipating providers should contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.

### Questions?

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