

# Quick Points



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## Blue Plus Minnesota Health Care Programs members (MHCP) changes in Critical Access Hospital (CAH) billing

As of January 1, 2010, to comply with uniform commercial payer standards, the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is no longer accepting CAH Method II professional services in the 837I (institutional) format.

Consistent with DHS requirements, all CAH billing for MHCP member's services must be submitted to Blue Plus electronically using the 837P format. This applies to members enrolled in MinnesotaCare, CareBlue<sup>SM</sup> (HMO) and the following Blue Advantage plans, Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP), General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) and Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+) without primary coverage through Medicare. Medicare continues to accept CAH billing using the 837I format.

The following MHCP groups without Medicare primary coverage are affected by this change:

<b>Blue Advantage</b> PMAP & GAMC	PP011, PP012, PP014, PP021, PP022, PP024, PP031, PP032, PP034, PP081, PP082, PP084, PP091, PP092, PP094
MSC+	PP041, PP055, PP061
<b>MinnesotaCare</b>	PP111, PP112, PP121, PP122, PP131, PP132, PP141, PP142, PP151, PP152, PP161, PP162, PP163, PP164
<b>CareBlue<sup>SM</sup> (HMO)</b>	PP300-ZN, ZR, ZS, ZB PP301-ZN, ZR, ZS, ZB PP302-ZN, ZR, ZS, ZB PP303-ZN, ZR, ZS, ZB

### Questions?

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