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New Operating System – MNCare Tax on Remits

On November 1, 2015, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) began migrating subscribers from our legacy operating system to our new operating system. Subscriber migration will continue over the next few years with the goal of having all subscribers migrated to the new operating system by the end of 2018.

Subscribers who have migrated to the new operating system can be identified by a group number that is eight digits with no alpha character or dashes (an example is: 10051080). Subscribers who have not migrated to the new operating system will have a seven character group number consisting of alpha and numerical characters and a dash (an example is: AP009-HS).

For all claims processed on Blue Cross's current legacy operating system, the MNCare Tax amount is incorporated into the allowed amount.

It has come to the attention of Blue Cross that MNCare Tax reimbursement will be displayed differently on remits (835 files) for professional claims processed on Blue Cross's new operating system.

For professional claims processed on Blue Cross's new operating system, the MNCare Tax will be listed separately from the allowed amount at the claim line level as a negative liability amount with CARC 137 (Regulatory Surcharges, Assessments, Allowances or Health Related Taxes).

For Institutional claims processed on Blue Cross's new operating system, the MNCare Tax continues to be incorporated into the allowed amount.

Questions?

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