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PCCs Will No Longer Be Listed on Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) Subscriber ID Cards

Effective March 25, 2016, Primary Care Clinics (PCCs) will no longer be listed on Blue Plus Subscriber ID cards for Blue Advantage Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP), MinnesotaCare and Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+) plans. SecureBlueSM (HMO SNP) subscriber ID cards will no longer list a PCC as of April 15, 2016. These plans have an open-access network and do not require the use of a specific primary care clinic. Blue Plus is simply aligning the MHCP Subscriber ID cards to reflect a long standing protocol of these subscribers not needing to utilize a specific PCC.

The PCC will no longer be listed on the ID card for subscribers in the Minnesota Restricted Recipient Program; however, the ID cards will continue to include the AMP (Access Management Program) indicator. These subscribers are required to only access the PCC to which they are assigned and will continue to require referrals if seeing a provider outside of their assigned PCC. Both the Subscriber and assigned PCC receive a letter when a Restricted Recipient is assigned to a PCC. This information is also available on MN-ITS, the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) eligibility verification system.

Blue Plus will not be reissuing ID cards for these subscribers as the ID cards previously issued are still correct. However, new ID cards that are issued for PMAP, MinnesotaCare, MSC+ or SecureBlue subscribers will not list a PCC.

Questions?

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