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Medicare Advantage Process for Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC) Letter

Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) is a new PPO plan offering for the 2018 plan year.

Effective February 1, 2018, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will complete the Integrated Denial Notice (IDN) for an MAPD subscriber in certain situations. Blue Cross will issue the IDN for Skilled Nursing Facility Admission and Concurrent Stay requests when it is determined criteria has not been met for a skilled level of care in a nursing facility and a termination date has been identified.

In addition, Blue Cross will complete an IDN for MAPD subscribers in instances for home care services or for a Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility for initial and ongoing service request not meeting criteria, and a termination date has been identified.

Blue Cross will require providers of these care settings to complete the Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage Letter (NOMNC). In addition, the provider will be responsible for ensuring that the NOMNC notice is delivered to the subscriber or their representative no later than two days before the last Medicare Skilled Day. A return fax to Blue Cross at 651-662-4022 of the signed NOMNC is required by Blue Cross.

Questions?

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