

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



May 18, 2018

### **Pre-Admission Notification Update Effective May 21, 2018**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) is making an internal system change for Pre-Admission Notifications (PANs) to provide clarity that a PAN has been approved. As you are aware from prior communications, PANs are required for all acute inpatient admissions for commercial, Medicaid and MSHO subscribers.

- Effective May 21, 2018, admitting facilities who notify Blue Cross by phone or fax of an acute admission will receive a fax/letter notification with an approval for up to 7 days.
- This approval is confirmation that the admitting facility has met the admission notification requirement.

Please notify Blue Cross when the subscriber is discharged and/or update Blue Cross if the subscriber is inpatient longer than 7 days.

PANs submitted using Availity, 278 transactions and ADT transmissions will not be impacted by this change at this time.

Please review the May 1, 2018 Provider Bulletin article entitled “Pre-Admission Notification Requirement for Commercial Admissions” for more information regarding other options for PAN submissions.

### **Questions?**

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

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