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Learning Environment for Risk Adjustment and Value Based Topics

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) is pleased to introduce a new learning environment for trending topics such as:

- Risk Adjustment
- Medicare Access and Chip Reauthorization Act (MACRA)
- Medicare Star Ratings

The Blue Cross Learning Center is an engaging and learning-rich environment that can be accessed at your convenience through a secure website.

- Our learning center currently offers education and resources in the areas of Risk Adjustment Coding and MACRA - with free CEU opportunities for coders.
- Future educational offerings will include content on Medicare Star Ratings.

Check out these free on-demand courses available to you now:

- **HCC Coding: What Practices Need to Know** – Learn how medical practices are paid, and the importance of reporting patient's diagnosis coding to accurately reflect acuity.
- **The Death of Fee for Service** – Get up-to-speed about the MACRA final rule/value-based reimbursement and what is required in the shift from volume to value.
- **Holy MACRA! Now what do we do?** – Gain solid takeaways, tools, and techniques for what medical providers must do to prevail in the new environment.

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Upon log-in, select “Catalog” from the menu in the upper left corner of the page to view and enroll in free training offerings:

The screenshot shows the homepage of the BlueCross and BlueShield of Minnesota Learning Center. At the top, there is a blue header with the logo on the left, a search bar labeled "Search catalog" in the center, and utility icons on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with "Catalog" selected, and buttons for "Courses", "Learning Paths", and "Sessions". On the left side, a vertical menu contains "Dashboard", "Resources", and "Catalog", with "Catalog" circled in red. The main content area features a large heading "BlueCross and BlueShield of Minnesota's Learning Center" and a sub-heading "Scroll down to enroll in free training. Filter by category or search by keyword. Click on the 'Get started' button to view quick reference materials and to take a quick survey to help us improve our site." Below this text is a "Get started" button. To the right of the text is a large image of a person performing a handstand against a textured wall.

Download useful resource materials that have been made available to you by Blue Cross:

The screenshot shows the "Resources" page of the BlueCross and BlueShield of Minnesota Learning Center. At the top, there is a blue header with the logo on the left, a search bar labeled "Search for resources" in the center, and utility icons on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with "Resources" selected, circled in red. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Filter Resources" and contains a "Category" dropdown menu set to "All". Below this is an "About" section with a document icon and text explaining that resources are useful materials available for viewing, searching, and downloading. The right column displays a list of six resource cards, each with a title, a "Download" button, and a timestamp. The resources listed are: Medicare HCC: Atrial Fibrillation (397 KB), Medicare HCC: Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA) (426 KB), Medicare HCC: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (394 KB), Medicare HCC: Congestive Heart Failure (393 KB), Medicare HCC: Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) and Embolism (395 KB), and Medicare HCC: Diabetes (401 KB).