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Anthem Blue Cross Change to City of New York Retirees

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) has been asked by Anthem Blue Cross to share information regarding a change related to City of New York retirees. Providers who have seen a City of New York member that is impacted by this change will also receive a telephone call from Anthem Blue Cross with this information.

On April 1, 2022, City of New York retirees will transition from Traditional Medicare + Supplement coverage to a Medicare Advantage PPO plan called NYC Medicare Advantage Plus.

NYC Medicare Advantage Plus members have access to BlueCross and BlueShield Medicare Advantage PPO Network Sharing. Providers that provide care to these members will be reimbursed based on the Medicare rates in the contractual agreement with their local Blue Plan.

Eligibility and benefits may be obtained online through [Availity.com/essentials](https://www.availity.com/essentials) or calling BlueCard Eligibility at 800-676-BLUE (2583).

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