

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

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May 11, 2022

Temporary Rate Increase for Personal Care Attendant (PCA) Services

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) has implemented a 5% increase to Personal Care Attendant rates for dates of service April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022. The rate increase applies to all personal care assistance services utilizing the T1019 code, including all modifiers, except PCA supervision (T1019 UA).

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is working with all providers to obtain attestation of eligibility for the increased rates. If a provider does not return the attestation to DHS by June 30, 2022, they are at risk of not retaining the revenue. PCA providers are strongly encouraged to complete and return the attestation to DHS.

Providers should adjust their charges to reflect the temporary reimbursement for the identified dates of service. Replacement claims must be submitted to increase the charges for claims that have already processed.

Products Impacted

- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- SecureBlue (MSHO)

Questions?

Please contact Blue Cross Provider Services at **1-866-518-8448**.