

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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2022 Renewal Changes Summary for Aware Professional Providers

The purpose of this Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, Blue Plus, and Affiliates (Blue Cross) Bulletin is to communicate changes to the 2022 Aware Provider Service Agreement (Agreement) being made as part of the annual renewal process. The Agreement is modified periodically to reflect the most current regulatory changes and other clarifications necessary to properly administer the Agreement. A minor clarification to the Agreement effective July 1, 2022, is detailed below.

Provider Service Agreement Changes:

Article IV.D. Provider Payment. The Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) payment provision has been further clarified to reflect that payment for MHCP services will not exceed the billed amount, which is in alignment with DHS requirements and Blue Cross reimbursement.

Minnesota Health Care Programs. For those Health Services provided to Minnesota Health Care Programs Subscribers, Blue Cross will pay Provider for Health Services at 100% of the Blue Cross Medical assistance fee schedule as determined by Blue Cross not to exceed the Provider's Regular Billed Charge.

No changes have been made to the Medicare Amendment.

Disclosure of Ownership

A Disclosure of Ownership form must be submitted once **annually** to Blue Cross, per Minnesota Department of Human Services requirements. The form is located at <https://www.bluecrossmn.com/providers/forms-and-publications> (enter "Disclosure of Ownership and Management Information Form" in the Search bar). Email the completed form and any questions to: DisclosureStatement@bluecrossmn.com

Questions?

If you have any questions about the Agreement, please call Provider Services at **651-662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**. If you would like to receive a comprehensive copy of the July 1, 2022 renewal Agreement, please email your request to: Request.Contract.Renewal@bluecrossmn.com