

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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2023 Renewal Changes Summary for Institutional 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 2023 Institutional 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 change to the Agreement effective January 1, 2023, is detailed below.

Provider Service Agreement Changes:

Article IX.B. Insurance and Indemnification. The following provision has been added to Article IX of the Agreement. Effective January 1, 2023, Blue Cross requires that Providers maintain the following cybersecurity coverage and provide evidence of such coverage to Blue Cross on request.

Cyber Insurance. Each Party shall have and continuously maintain cyber liability insurance, with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence or claim and \$5,000,000 aggregate, to cover first party and third-party liability for data privacy and cybersecurity claims related to data breaches, unauthorized access/use of data, damage/loss/theft of data, invasion of privacy, release of private information, cyber extortion, and business interruption (Security Incidents), including any related costs for legal advice, forensic and internal investigations, crisis management, regulatory fines and penalties, credit monitoring, notifications, data recovery and business income loss and expenses. Such insurance shall remain in place during the term of this Agreement and for two (2) years after the expiration or termination of this Agreement, regardless of the reason for termination, provided, however, that coverage shall only apply to any Security Incidents that occur during the term of this Agreement.

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 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 January 1, 2023 renewal Agreement, please email your request to: Request.Contract.Renewal@bluecrossmn.com