

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



May 1, 2023

### 2023 Renewal Changes Summary for Aware Professional Providers

The purpose of this Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) Bulletin is to communicate changes to the 2023 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. Material changes to the Agreement effective in 2023 are detailed below.

#### **Provider Service Agreement Changes**

**Article III.B. Claims Submission.** As communicated in Provider Bulletin P74-22 published on December 1, 2022, effective February 1, 2023, Blue Cross implemented a change to the claims timely filing deadline for all lines of business, from 120 to 180 days. Article III.B. of the Aware Provider Service Agreement now states: "In no event may Provider submit claims later than 180 days from the date of service."

**Addendum to the Agreement for Ambulatory Service Center (ASC) Providers.** Effective July 1, 2023, the ASC Addendum to the Aware Provider Service Agreement detailing reimbursement for outpatient Health Services will be retired. Current ASC reimbursement information is as detailed in Chapter 8 of the Provider Policy and Procedure Manual.

**No material 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](mailto: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, 2023 renewal Agreement, please email your request to: [Request.Contract.Renewal@bluecrossmn.com](mailto:Request.Contract.Renewal@bluecrossmn.com)