

# Blue Cross physician organizations and BCN medical care groups

## Administrative entities for primary care providers, including BCN medical care group endorsement guidelines

For Blue Cross commercial, Medicare Plus Blue<sup>SM</sup>,  
Blue Care Network commercial and BCN Advantage<sup>SM</sup>

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This document presents a list of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan physician organizations and their corresponding Blue Care Network medical care groups. Blue Cross and BCN encourage primary care providers to align with a Blue Cross PO and its BCN MCG to receive support for all the Blue Cross and BCN lines of business in which the PCP chooses to participate. This includes Blue Cross and BCN commercial and Medicare Advantage plans (Medicare Plus Blue<sup>SM</sup> and BCN Advantage<sup>SM</sup>).

Alignment between the PO and MCG must occur before January 1, 2026, but PCPs should consider their options now. Working with a Blue Cross PO and its related BCN MCG will maximize efficiency for Blue Cross and BCN reporting, incentives and value-based contracting, reduce administrative burden on PCPs and result in more time for patient care.

### How to use this document

Reach out to POs on this list to inquire about participation requirements and the benefits and services they offer. Be sure to select a PO and MCG that are aligned. They are shown in the same row in the table below.

If you're not sure of your region, you can [view our region map](#).

Note:

- A PCP can participate in the Blue Cross networks without aligning to a PO. However, Blue Cross encourages PCPs to join a PO to maximize value-based reimbursement, incentive opportunities, and opportunities for a value-based contract.
- In some cases, a PCP may be able to participate in the BCN and BCN Advantage networks without aligning to a PO/MCG entity, but participation is limited based on the needs of the network. BCN encourages PCPs to join a PO/MCG entity to benefit from incentives, value-based opportunities and administrative support.
- PCPs with the Upper Peninsula Health Group physician organization do not need to align with a BCN MCG as there is currently not a corresponding MCG to the Upper Peninsula Health Group PO.
- PCPs and specialists that wish to contract with BCN, should review the BCN medical care group endorsement guidelines below.

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#### For Primary Care Providers (PCP):

Blue Care Network lines of business include: Blue Care Network (BCN commercial HMO) and BCN Advantage, an HMO Medicare Advantage plan.

In all four regions (East, Mid, Southeast and West), primary care providers must join an existing medical care group, or MCG. BCN may make exceptions in rural, low access areas. The MCG medical director with whom you intend to participate must countersign the contract signature document.

To participate as a PCP, a provider must be board certified or board eligible in one of the following specialties: internal medicine, family practice, geriatrics or pediatrics. A practitioner can be a physician or a nurse practitioner. Applicants should contact a few POs/MCGs to inquire about their contractual requirements with BCN, performance in the BCN network and the MCG's requirements for membership. A PCP must align with one PO/MCG entity before January 1, 2026.

To assist you in selecting, the table below contains contact information for each PO/MCG.

#### For Specialists:

A specialist provider can be endorsed by one or more MCGs to create a mutually beneficial relationship between a specialty provider or group of specialty providers and the MCG. The relationship provides the specialist the opportunity to gain a base for referrals from the MCG's affiliated PCPs. The MCG gains by having the ability to monitor the quality of care and the ability to negotiate a risk-sharing arrangement with the specialty provider.

To be endorsed by an MCG, the specialist should contact an MCG on the list below who will send in paperwork on behalf of the specialist.

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Region	PO ID	Physician Organization Name	Medical Care Group ID	Medical Care Group Name (affiliated for BCN)	Name	Email	Phone	Phone Ext.
West	P00029	Answer Health Physician Organization	IH123	Answer Health Physician Organization	Vicki Woodard	info@answerhealth.com	616-552-1500	
Southeast	P00039	Arvon CIN	IH109/139	Arvon CIN	Walter Lorang	walter.lorang@corewellhealth.org	248-383-3543	
West	P00002	Ascension Medical Group ProMed	IH77	Ascension Medical Group ProMed	Kimberly Triemstra	kimberly.triemstra@ascension.org	269-377-7188	
West	P00019	Bronson Network LLC	IH84	Bronson Physicians	Brandi Stickley	stickleb@bronsonhg.org	269-341-8793	
Southeast	P00088	CCA Health Physician Organization	IH136	CCA Health Physician Organization	Shawn Williams	swilliams@commonwealthcare.org	248-962-8523	
West, Southeast	P00022	CIPA	IH141/145	CIPA	Meghan Sheridan	msheridan@medicaladvantage.com	734-302-2122	
Southeast	P00022	CIPA	IH16	Accountable Healthcare Advantage	Stephen Romanella	sromanella@aledade.com	734-302-2130	
West	P00022	CIPA	IH103	We are For Children	Megan Cogswell	mcogswell@weareforchildren.com	616-957-5165	316
East	P00006	Genesys PHO LLC	IH52	Genesys PHO LLC	Randy Kummier	randy.kummier@genesyspho.com	810-424-2025	
Southeast	P00040	GMP Network	IH116	GMP Network	Angela Vanker	avanker@gmpnetwork.org	586-842-0881	
East	P00059	Great Lakes OSC, LLC	IH131	Great Lakes OSC, LLC	Shay Raleigh	SRaleigh@glpo.org	989-430-2041	
Mid	P00032	Henry Ford Health CIN	IH127	Henry Ford Health CIN	Kristin Jervis	kjervis1@hfhs.org	517-490-1067	
West	P00033	Holland PHO	IH68	Holland PHO	Paul Clippinger	pclippinger@hollandhospital.org	616-355-3885	
Southeast	P00009	Huron Valley Practice Affiliates	IH111/148	Huron Valley Practice Affiliates	Tracy Nelsen	tnelsen@villagemd.com	734-356-3364	
Southeast	P00013	IHA	IH18/93/144	IHA	Richard Duffy	Richard.Duffy@ihacares.com	734-327-6382	
West	P00021	Integrated Health Partners	IH62	Integrated Health Partners	Susan Cook	cooks@integratedhealthpartners.net	269-425-7139	
West	P00062	Lakeland Care Inc	IH133	Lakeland (BCN Advantage only)	Bradley Wright	bradley.wright@spectrumhealth.org	269-861-4119	
East, Mid, Southeast, West	P00044	McLaren Physician Partners	IH03/29/51/126	McLaren Physician Partners: SE, Ingham, Flint, Northern	Michael Ziccardi, MD	Michael.Ziccardi@mcclaren.org	248-484-4923	
Southeast	P00010	Medical Network One	IH20/114	Medical Network One	Erica Ross	eross@mednetone.net	248-475-4701	
West	P00047	Metro Health Integrated Network	IH69	Metro Health Integrated Network	Marc Afman	marc.afman@umhwest.org	616-252-4467	
East	P00051	MidMichigan Collaborative Care Organization	IH35	MyMichigan Health Network	Suzie Knoff	suzie.knoff@mymichigan.org	989-839-1617	
West	P00067	Northern Michigan Care Partners	IH124	Wexford PHO	Kimberly Speese	kspeese@mhc.net	231-876-7139	
West	P00045	Novello Physicians Organization	IH129	Novello Physicians Organization	Marie Hooper	mhooper@npoinc.org	231-421-8505	
Southeast	P00018	Oakland Physician Network Services	IH111/149	Oakland Physician Network Services	Yasir Bakko	ybakko@opns.org	248-682-0088	120
Southeast	P00025	Oakland Southfield Physicians	IH04	Oakland Southfield Physicians	Jenifer Hughes	jeni@aniosp.com	248-357-4048	
East	P00017	Primary Care Partners, Inc	IH61	Covenant Healthcare PHO	Gayle Biederman	gbiederman@chs-mi.com	989-583-7551	
East	P00020	Professional Medical Corporation PC	IH53	Professional Medical Corporation PC	Michael Grodus	mgrodus@aledade.com	734-302-2108	
Mid	P00071	Sparrow Care Network	IH23/27	Sparrow Care Network	Mary Ann Wagner	Maryann.Wagner@UMHSparrow.org	517-364-8127	
West	P00046	Spectrum Health Medical Group	IH74/130	Spectrum Health Medical Group	Kathy Stankey	Kathy.stankey@corewellhealth.org	616-340-4342	
East	P00063	St. Mary's PHO, LLC	IH60	St. Mary's PHO, LLC	Heidi O'Neil	heidi.oneil@mymichigan.org	989-907-7610	
Southeast	P00049	The Physician Alliance, LLC	IH09/13/14/15/21/137	St. John PHO, Providence Partners in Mission, St. John Macomb PHO, Macomb St. Clair Primary Physician Group, St. John River District, MiPO	Partners in Care Provider Relations	StJohnPartnersinCare@stjohn.org	586-209-3847	
West	P00043	Trinity Health Alliance of Michigan	IH90	Trinity Health Alliance of Michigan	Harper Elliott	harper.elliott@trinity-health.org	231-736-7212	
Southeast	P00011	United Physicians, Inc	IH17/118/146	United Physicians	United Physicians - Customer Service Line		248-593-0100	
Southeast	P00005	University of Michigan Health System	IH19	University of Michigan Health System	Jaqueline Kirejczyk	jkirejcz@med.umich.edu	734-764-2874	
West	P00012	Upper Peninsula Health Group	N/A	Not required to affiliate with a BCN MCG	Kaitlyn Schroderus	kschroderus@uphp.com	906-225-3584	