

# Blues Brief



For physician offices

## Point of service health plans don't require referrals

Blue Care Network offers two point-of-service health care plans: Blue Elect Plus<sup>SM</sup> POS and Blue Elect Plus HSA<sup>SM</sup> POS. In addition, beginning in 2023, BCN is administering a self-funded point-of-service health plan for FCA nonbargaining employees and retirees called Healthy Blue Choices<sup>SM</sup> POS. Find out which of your BCN patients don't need a referral. Read more: [Page 1 of the March–April 2023 BCN Provider News](#)

## Provider Resources site adds search tool

Since launching Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network's *Provider Resources* site, we have continued to expand and improve it. We now have a search tool available to assist you in finding the information you need. Read more:

- [Page 2 of the March–April 2023 BCN Provider News](#)
- [March 2023 issue of \*The Record\*](#)

## CoCM providers can now be found on *Find a Doctor* search tool

Health care providers who have received designation in our Collaborated Care Model program were added to our *Find a Doctor* search tool in January. Read more: [March 2023 issue of \*The Record\*](#)

## Additional precision medicine and pharmacogenomics education opportunities

On Jan. 1, 2023, BCN launched an end-to-end precision medicine pharmacogenomics, or PGx, program called Blue Cross Personalized Medicine<sup>SM</sup>. You can learn more about pharmacogenomics by attending one of our free upcoming educational sessions. Read more: [Page 8 of the March–April 2023 BCN Provider News](#)

## Behavioral health providers: Use G2212 in place of \*99354 and \*99355

In January 2023, we posted a [provider alert](#) in which we asked behavioral health providers to hold claims for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2023, that contain procedure codes \*99354 and \*99355. These codes are for non-medical behavioral health prolonged services. Here's what to do: Use HCPCS code G2212 in place of procedure codes \*99354 and \*99355 for dates of service on or after Jan 1, 2023. Read more: [March 3, 2023 provider alert](#)

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## Legislation removes barriers to using buprenorphine to treat people with OUD

The Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act removes many barriers in the prescription of buprenorphine, the most commonly prescribed medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder. Read more:





- [Page 14 of the March–April 2023 BCN Provider News](#)
- [March 2023 issue of \*The Record\*](#)

## Extended: Pilot program with TurningPoint to support patients' musculoskeletal care

The TurningPoint digital joint and spine pilot program will run through June 2023. It was originally scheduled to end in December 2022. Read more: [March 2023 issue of \*The Record\*](#)

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## New Directions is now Lucet

On Jan. 18, 2023, New Directions Behavioral Health changed its name to Lucet. Read more: March 2023 issue of *The Record*

## Training updates

### Register now for 2023 virtual provider symposium sessions

Read more:

- Page 5 of the March–April 2023 *BCN Provider News*
- March 2023 issue of *The Record*

### Lunch and learn webinars for physicians and coders focus on risk adjustment, coding

Read more:

- Page 4 of the March–April 2023 *BCN Provider News*
- March 2023 issue of *The Record*

### New on-demand training available

Read more: Page 6 of the March–April 2023 *BCN Provider News*

### New, engaging patient experience e-learning course now available

Read more: Page 7 of the March–April 2023 *BCN Provider News*

## Finding the latest coronavirus (COVID-19) provider information

Our provider communications about COVID-19 can be found here:

- In the *Member Care* section of our Provider Resources site, accessible through Availity®
- Our public webpage for providers is located at [bcbsm.com/coronavirus](https://bcbsm.com/coronavirus). Click on *Health Care Providers*.

## Rx updates

### Generic pemetrexed requires prior authorization for Medicare Advantage members



Read more:

- Page 24 of the March–April 2023 *BCN Provider News*
- March 2023 issue of *The Record*

### Legembi to require prior authorization for Medicare Advantage members starting Jan. 13



Read more:

- Page 24 of the March–April 2023 *BCN Provider News*
- March 2023 issue of *The Record*

### Byooviz is no longer preferred ranibizumab drug for Medicare Advantage members



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- Page 23 of the March–April 2023 *BCN Provider News*
- March 2023 issue of *The Record*

### Rebyota to require prior authorization for Medicare Advantage members starting March 1



Read more: March 2023 issue of *The Record*

### Additional drugs to require prior authorization for Medicare Advantage members, starting March 1



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