

## **Beginning July 1, 2020, Blue Cross and BCN will not pay the member's cost share directly to providers for commercial members in self-funded groups**

As we announced on June 9, 2020, Blue Cross and BCN have extended the temporary waiving of member cost share for COVID-19 treatment through Dec. 31, 2020. However, beginning July 1, we will not pay the member's cost share directly to providers for commercial members in self-funded groups. These members will receive reimbursement from Blue Cross or BCN for their cost share amount.

We recommend that you continue to submit your claims to Blue Cross or BCN first, and then wait to receive our voucher which will indicate if the member has any cost share liability. You should bill the member for any cost share shown on the voucher.

For more COVID-19 billing tips, see the *Billing tips for COVID-19* and *Billing tips for COVID-19 at a glance* documents. These can be found on our coronavirus webpage, which is available through Provider Secured Services and on our public website at [bcbsm.com/coronavirus](http://bcbsm.com/coronavirus) (click *For Providers*).