

## The temporary claim submission time limit extension due to COVID-19 concluded Sept. 30, 2020

On April 2, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 public health crisis, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network announced a 90-day extension to claim submission time limits. This included Blue Cross and BCN primary original claims with submission deadlines of Jan. 1, 2020, and after. The extension applied to all lines of business, including Blue Cross PPO (commercial), BCN HMO<sup>SM</sup> (commercial), Medicare Plus Blue<sup>SM</sup> PPO and BCN Advantage<sup>SM</sup>.

On June 30, 2020, we announced that this 90-day extension would end Sept. 30, 2020. As a reminder, for primary original claims with submission deadlines of Oct. 1, 2020, or beyond, existing participation/affiliation agreement submission deadlines apply.

Please consult the *Temporary changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic* document for other changes temporarily put in place for the public health crisis.