

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) Operations Transition: New ID Numbers for MHCP Members

As communicated in Provider Quick Point QP95-22, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will be transitioning MHCP Operations back to Blue Cross as of January 1, 2024.

New MHCP Member IDs

New member IDs will be assigned for MHCP members effective January 1, 2024. All members will receive new ID cards.

The format of the new member IDs will be the “product prefix” + “8” + MHCP’s Patient Master Index (PMI) number.

- “MQG” will be the prefix for Families and Children, MinnesotaCare, and Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- “MQS” will be the prefix for Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)

New MHCP Payer Name in Availity Essentials:

The new payer name within Availity Essentials for Blue Plus MHCP will be “BCBSMN BLUE PLUS MEDICAID (00726)”. This payer name must be selected from the payer selection drop-down when completing transactions with Availity Essentials related to an MHCP member. This new payer name will be available in alignment with the implementation of transactions in Availity Essentials for MHCP members.

Important migration information previously communicated: The payer ID will change from **00562** to **00726** for all transaction submission dates effective January 1, 2024, regardless of date of service.

Products Impacted

- Families and Children [formerly known as Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)]
- MinnesotaCare (MNCare)
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)

Questions?

Please email all questions to MHCPPROVIDERS@bluecrossmn.com