# BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN Helpful Hints – Community Blue PPO

### COMMUNITY BLUE PPO PLAN COVERAGE

- Always request that your provider bill directly for all covered services
- In the event that you must file your own claims, please follow the below instructions:
  - Obtain completely Itemized Billing including Date of Service, Type of Service, Patient, Itemized charges, Diagnosis, Provider Name/Address, etc.
  - NO CLAIM FORM IS NECESSARY
  - Simply write your CONTRACT# directly on the itemized statement and mail to:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan 600 Lafayette East, Dept B321 Detroit MI 48226

Please keep copies for your records.

#### BCBSM/CBPPO CUSTOMER SERVICE:

• Please contact customer service for all questions on claims, benefits, billings that you may receive:

1-800-258-8000

For names of Out-of-State participating PPO providers, call:

1-800-810-2583
OR
Refer to attached Provider Locator Assistance

# Additional Assistance can be provided by Contacting JFP

Note: Flexible Spending Account Questions (Jenni)
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# BCBSM-Community Blue PPO PROVIDER ON-LINE DIRECTORY

# **COMMUNITY BLUE PPO MEDICAL ONLY**

(NOTE: Community Blue PPO contracts do NOT require a "Primary Care Physician." In order to receive "In-Network" reimbursement, services must be rendered by providers within the state/national Blue Cross PPO network.)

#### A) MICHIGAN

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

On Line Provider Locator

- 1) www.bcbsm.com
- 2) Select "Find a Doctor" near left margin
- 3) Click on 'Get Started'
- 4) Click on 3<sup>rd</sup> Option 'I want to find doctors or hospitals in my plan'
- 5) Type in ZIP CODE
- 6) Select 'PPO Plans' and note Prefix of 'XYQ'
- 7) Enter type of provider you are looking for (i.e. Family Practice, Dermatologist, Hospital, etc.)
- 8) 'Go'

#### B) OUT-OF-MICHIGAN

Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

On Line Provider Locator

### Follow the below steps to locate national PPO Providers:

- 1) www.bcbsm.com
- 2) Select "Find a Doctor" near left margin
- 3) Click on 'Get Started'
- 4) Click on 3<sup>rd</sup> Option 'I want to find doctors or hospitals in my plan'
- 5) Type in ZIP CODE
- 6) Select 'PPO Plans' and note Prefix of 'XYQ'
- 7) Enter type of provider you are looking for (i.e. Family Practice, Dermatologist, Hospital, etc.)
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## VISION Only (Group has Pediatric Vision Benefits Only)

NOTE: To locate Vision Care Providers (VSP), visit:

www.vsp.com

### **DENTAL ONLY (Group has Pediatric Vision Benefits Only)**

- 1) www.bcbsm.com
- 2) Select "Blue Dental" This will redirect you to the DNoA website (Dental Network of America)
- 3) Search 1<sup>st</sup> by 'PPO Dentist' in order to find formally contracted Dentists
  - a. Enter Zip Code or City/State to find a list for Dentists who have participation agreements
- 4) Additional providers are available via 'Blue Par Select'\*
  - a. Enter Zip Code or City/State for a list of Dentists who informally may accept assignment and/or offer discounts.

NOTE: Some/most Dentists have not signed a formal participation contract and will only participate with BCBS Dental Program on a per-case or "Blue Par Select" basis. PLEASE verify at the time of making appointments & prior to receiving services that the Dentist will "Accept Assignment" on your Dental claims even if listed as a 'Blue Par Select' Dentist and not listed as a formal 'PPO Network' Dentist.