

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### **DHS Guidelines for Mental Health-Targeted Case Management Services for MHCP Subscribers**

The purpose of this Bulletin is to remind providers of the eligibility requirements for the provision of certain case management services. In accordance with the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) guidelines, eligible case management service providers must be employed by a county or under contract with a county agency or tribe in order to be eligible to provide mental health targeted case management (MH-TCM) services.

In July of 2016, the case management and case coordination landscape for behavior health changed and DHS added a Behavioral Health Home (BHH) option to the Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) benefit set. DHS rules require that a subscriber cannot receive MH-TCM and BHH concurrently. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Plus) is establishing rates for case management services that will be consistent for all eligible providers for the MHCP subscribers effective January 1, 2017, in order to streamline administration and assist in assuring that only eligible providers are properly billing for such services.

Effective January 1, 2017, Blue Plus will implement this consistent state-wide methodology for both child and adult MH-TCM when billed in accordance with coding rules.

T2023 HE: Face to Face Contact between Case Manager and recipient age 18 and older

T2023 HE HA: Face to Face Contact between Case Manager and recipient under age 18 years

County or county contracted providers who are also contracted with Blue Plus will be receiving updated contracting materials in the near future.

#### **Questions?**

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.