

Reminders for Medicare Advantage Group Retiree PPO plans and National Access Plus FAQ

Published: Jun 1, 2021 - **State & Federal** / Medicare

The Group Retiree Medicare Advantage membership is experiencing a high volume of enrollment, and as we continue to grow, we wanted to send these reminders for our PPO plans for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem). Group Retiree Medicare Advantage memberships may include the National Access Plus benefit, which allows retirees to receive services from any provider, as long as the provider is eligible to receive payments from Medicare and accepts the member's PPO plan. These PPO plans also offer benefits that original Medicare doesn't cover, including an annual routine physical exam, hearing, vision, chiropractic care, acupuncture, LiveHealth Online* and SilverSneakers®.*

If you are already part of our Medicare Advantage PPO network, thank you. The FAQ below will be helpful as you grow your practice and serve members who may be new to our Group Retiree PPO plans.

Out-of-network providers are paid Medicare allowable rates for covered services, less the member's copay, coinsurance, and/or deductible. **No contract is required.**

With the National Access Plus benefit, the member's cost share doesn't change — whether local or nationwide, doctor or hospital, in- or out-of-network.

For more information, please refer to this [FAQ for Medicare Advantage Group Retiree PPO plans and National Access Plus](#).

ABSCRNU-0226-21
518502MUPENMUB

URL: <https://providernews.anthem.com/indiana/article/reminders-for-medicare-advantage-group-retiree-ppo-plans-and-national-access-plus-faq-3>

Featured In:

June 2021 Anthem Provider News - Indiana, June 2021 Anthem Provider News - Kentucky, June 2021 Anthem Provider News - Missouri, June 2021 Anthem Provider News - Ohio, June 2021 Anthem Provider News - Wisconsin

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is the trade name of: In Colorado Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service, Inc. HMO products underwritten by HMO Colorado, Inc. In Connecticut: Anthem Health Plans, Inc. In Georgia: Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthcare Plan of Georgia, Inc. In Indiana: Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. In Kentucky: Anthem Health Plans of Kentucky, Inc. In Maine: Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc. In Missouri (excluding 30 counties in the Kansas City area): RightCHOICE® Managed Care, Inc. (RIT), Healthy Alliance® Life Insurance Company (HALIC), and HMO Missouri, Inc. RIT and certain affiliates administer non-HMO benefits underwritten by HALIC and HMO benefits underwritten by HMO Missouri, Inc. RIT and certain affiliates only provide administrative services for self-funded plans and do not underwrite benefits. In Nevada: Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service, Inc. HMO products underwritten by HMO Colorado, Inc. dba HMO Nevada. In New Hampshire: Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc. HMO plans are administered by Anthem Health Plans of New Hampshire, Inc. and underwritten by Matthew Thornton Health Plan, Inc. In Ohio: Community Insurance Company. In Virginia: Anthem Health Plans of Virginia, Inc. trades as Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Virginia, and its service area is all of Virginia except for the City of Fairfax, the Town of Vienna, and the area east of State Route 123. In Wisconsin: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin (BCBSWI), which underwrites or administers the PPO and indemnity policies and underwrites the out of network benefits in POS policies offered by Compcare or WCIC; Compcare Health Services Insurance Corporation (Compcare) underwrites or administers the HMO policies and Wisconsin Collaborative Insurance Company (WCIC) underwrites or administers Well Priority HMO or POS policies. Independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Anthem is a registered trademark of Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield names and symbols are registered marks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Use of the Anthem websites constitutes your agreement with our Terms of Use.
