



First Quarter 2016 Highlights

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (BCBSNC) is committed to informing health care providers and facilities participating in our networks about recent medical policy updates, new products and programs, and other relevant BCBSNC news.

The following links are to articles of interest published on BCBSNC's provider-specific [Important News page](#). Please share this e-newsletter with others in your office who may benefit from the information and encourage them to [sign up](#) to receive it directly.

January 2016

- [New 12-Month Timely Filing Limit for Corrected Claims Effective March 8, 2016](#)
- [Be Sure to Include the Entire Member ID Number on Claims](#)
- [Additional Methods Available for Managing Patient Care Needs](#)



[Better Together:](#) Join Us in the Fight to Keep Health Care Affordable in N.C.

February 2016

- [Quality Star Ratings to Be Posted in Early June to Support Consumer Transparency](#)



- [A Reminder About Our Blue Value and Blue Local Networks](#)
- [Blue Value Product Now Available in Hickory Region](#)
- [Rx Utilization Management Changes Effective April 1, 2016](#)
- [Are You Using the Correct Toll-Free Numbers for Blue Medicare Questions?](#)
- [Blue Medicare: New 6-Tier Rx Formulary for 2016](#)

March 2016



- [Carteret Health Care and BCBSNC Agree to New Contract](#)
- [New Benefits for Adaptive Behavior Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder](#)
- [Providing Services for Medicaid Members With Benefits Administered by Other Blue Plans](#)
- [Blue Medicare: OrthoNet to Perform Prior Approval for Blue Medicare Members](#)
- [Blue Medicare: No More Paper Explanation of Payments After April 15](#)
- [Blue Medicare: CoverMyMeds Rx Coverage Request Updates Effective April 1](#)

Providers: What You Need to Know

We want to help BCBSNC-participating providers find the information they need online quickly and easily. [Click here](#) for a summary explaining how our health insurance works and for information about BCBSNC's Quality Improvement programs.

[More information](#) is available on our website about NCQA's quality standards, which are integral to BCBSNC's Quality Improvement programs.

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