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Update: Professional Liability (Malpractice) Coverage Requirements

The information in this Provider Bulletin replaces Professional Liability (Malpractice) Coverage Requirements Bulletin P1-19 published on January 2, 2019.

In Bulletin P1-19, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) announced that effective July 1, 2019, professional liability (malpractice) insurance coverage requirements were changing for participating providers. Blue Cross has since made the decision to postpone any changes to these requirements until further review on the topic.

Therefore, the current requirements for all participating providers to continuously maintain professional liability (malpractice) coverage in the amount of \$1 million per incident and \$3 million aggregate, unless the practitioner or provider is covered by a State or Federal Tort Claim liability statute, i.e., Minnesota State Statute Section 3.736 remain. Common Carrier and Special Transportation providers are required to carry automobile insurance liability coverage of no less than \$1 million per incident and \$3 million aggregate.

Questions?

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