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TO: All Medicaid Providers

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RE: Expansion of the Nebraska Medicaid Managed Care Program (NMMCP) Update

DHHS anticipates the expansion of physical health managed care into Cass, Dodge, Gage, Otoe, Saunders, Seward and Washington counties will be implemented November 1, 2009. Clients mandatory for managed care will be enrolled in the Primary Care Plus (PC+) plan and will choose a Primary Care Physician (PCP).

BlueCross BlueShield of Nebraska representatives will be contacting providers in the expansion counties to enroll providers as PCP's into their PC+ plan. Providers whose expertise is in Family Practice, General Practice, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, and Obstetrics/Gynecology are eligible to participate as PCP's. The PCP is responsible for providing medical homes for the clients that select them through the NMMCP enrollment process. In exchange for this service, Primary Care+ PCPs are paid a \$2 per member per month case management fee by DHHS.

Providers may contact BlueCross BlueShield of Nebraska to enroll in PC+ by calling (402)392-4275.

Further information on the Nebraska Medicaid Managed Care Program will be posted as new information becomes available and can be viewed at the Nebraska Medicaid's website at: <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/updates.htm>.

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