



Deemed Providers

Providers are considered deemed when:

1. You know before you provide services that a Medicare member is enrolled in Medicare Blue Private. BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina will provide Medicare Blue Private members with an identification or enrollment card that they must show you each time they receive care.
2. You have a reasonable opportunity to obtain Medicare Blue Private terms and conditions for participation in the plan. These terms and conditions are available through our Provider Services toll-free number, 1-800-605-3256, and our Web site www.southcarolinablues.com.
3. You subsequently provide services to that member.

If you choose not to accept the terms and conditions, you will only be paid for covered services if you treat Medicare Blue Private members for urgent or emergency care, and you may only collect any applicable copayments or coinsurance from the member. You may not balance bill the member for emergency or urgent care.

Providers may collect only applicable copayment or coinsurance amounts from Medicare Blue Private members and may not otherwise charge or bill the members for covered services. Balance billing is prohibited by deemed providers who provide covered services to Medicare Blue Private members. You should collect copayments or coinsurance for covered services from the member at the time of service. If a provider (either deemed or not deemed) incorrectly collects more from a member than the designated copayment or coinsurance amount, the provider must refund the difference to the member.