

## **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois MMAI Quality Improvement Program**

The Quality Improvement Program (QIP) helps you get the care and services that you need when you need it. At the end of every year, we look to see how well we did in meeting those goals.

The goals of the program are to:

- Help you get health care, behavioral health care, and services when you need it
- Have Member Services get answers to your questions and concerns quickly
- Help you get health care and behavioral health care in the right place
- Help you get information on and access to services for your well-being and chronic illness
- Help you get your medicines
- Help you when there are incidents that can affect your safety, health, and well-being;
- Make sure that your behavioral health doctor and other health care providers:
  - Talk to each other;
  - Know your problems and treatment;
  - Know how to refer you to another doctor;
  - Give you the correct medicines for your behavioral health;
  - Make sure that you get a follow-up when you have both a health care and behavioral health care problem;
  - Have a wellness program in place; and
  - Can make sure that you can get assistance from our behavioral health staff if you have severe and frequent mental illness.

During the year, we looked to see if we met our goals. Blue Cross Community MMAI was able to see an improvement in the following:

- Getting the right medicines from your doctor when you have heart disease, diabetes, or after a heart attack
- Helping you to follow up with a doctor after you have been in the hospital for a mental illness
- How well you and your doctor control your blood pressure
- Having your doctor talk to you about:
  - End of life care
  - Your medicines
  - Any pain you are in
- Making sure that you are getting needed care and have enough doctors and specialists to see

We also look to see how we can improve from last year to this year. Areas that we need to work on for this year are:

- Making sure you are taking your medications as ordered by your doctor
- Urging you to get your flu shot
- Recommending you go to the dentist
- Helping women get screenings for breast cancer
- If you smoke, helping you quit smoking

- Helping you control your blood sugar if you have diabetes
- Making sure you get an eye exam if you have diabetes
- Helping pregnant members get care before and after their child's birth
- How well your doctors talk to you in a way you can understand
- Making sure that you are happy with your health care and your doctors
- Making sure that you are getting care quickly and have enough doctors and specialists to see
- Having you complete a health risk assessment
- Making sure that we can continue to answer your complaints and appeals as soon as possible; and
- Making sure our Member Services answer your phone calls quickly
- Making sure transportation services are readily available to you

If you have questions, please call Blue Cross Community MMAI Member Services at 1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 711). We are available seven (7) days a week. Our call center is open Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Central time. On weekends and Federal holidays, voice messaging is available. If you leave a voice message, a Member Services representative will return your call no later than the next business day. The call is free.

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call Member Services at 1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 711). We are available seven (7) days a week. Our call center is open Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Central time. On weekends and Federal holidays, voice messaging is available. If you leave a voice message, a Member Services representative will return your call no later than the next business day. The call is free.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, los servicios de asistencia lingüística están a su disposición sin costo alguno para usted. Llame al 1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 7-1-1). Estamos a su disposición los siete (7) días de la semana. Nuestra central telefónica está abierta de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a. m. a 8:00 p. m., hora del centro. Para los fines de semana y días feriados federales, está disponible el servicio de mensajes de voz. Si deja un mensaje de voz, un representante de Atención al Asegurado le devolverá la llamada antes del próximo día laborable. La llamada es gratuita.

Blue Cross Community MMAI (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) is provided by Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company (HCSC), an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. HCSC is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and Illinois Medicaid to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees. Enrollment in HCSC's plan depends on contract renewal.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Civil Rights Coordinator.

If you believe that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: Civil Rights Coordinator, Office of Civil Rights Coordinator, 300 E. Randolph St., 35<sup>th</sup> floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601, 1-855-664-7270, TTY/TDD: 1-855-661-6965, Fax: 1-855-661-6960. You can file a grievance by phone, mail, or fax. If you need help filing a grievance, a Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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UWAGA: Osoby posługujące się językiem angielskim mogą bezpłatnie skorzystać z pomocy językowej. Prosimy zadzwonić do Działu Obsług Członków pod numer 1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 711). Jesteśmy dostępni siedem (7) dni w tygodniu. Nasza informacja telefoniczna jest czynna od poniedziałku do piątku, w godzinach od 8:00 a.m. do 8:00 p.m. czasu centralnego. W weekendy oraz święta federalne dostępna jest poczta głosowa. W przypadku pozostawienia takiej wiadomości przedstawiciel Działu Obsługi Członków skontaktuje się z Państwem najpóźniej następnego dnia roboczego. Połączenie jest bezpłatne.

注意：如果您說英語，則可以免費使用語言幫助服務。請致電會員服務部，電話：1-877-723-7702（聽障專線 (TTY)：711）。我們的上班時間每週七 (7) 天。我們的服務中心開放時間為週一至週五，上午 8 點至晚上 8 點（中部時間）。在週末和聯邦假日，可以使用語音訊息。如果您使用語音留言，會員服務部代表將在不遲於下一個工作日回電給您。這是免付費專線。

주의: 영어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-877-723-7702(TTY: 711)번으로 회원 서비스 부서에 전화하십시오. 전화 서비스는 주 칠(7) 일 이용이 가능합니다. 당사의 콜센터는 월요일 ~ 금요일 오전 8시 ~ 오후 8시(중부 표준시)까지 영업합니다. 주말 및 연방 공휴일에는 음성 메시지를 남기실 수 있습니다. 음성 메시지를 남기시면 회원 서비스 안내 직원이 다음 영업일 내로 답신 전화를 드릴 것입니다. 이 통화는 무료입니다.

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita kayo ng wikang Ingles, mayroon kayong makukuhang mga libreng serbisyo para sa tulong sa wika. Tumawag sa Member Services sa 1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 711). Matatawagan kami pitong (7) araw bawat linggo. Bukas ang aming call center ng Lunes-Biyernes 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Central time. Kapag weekend at Pederal na pista-opisyal, may voice messaging. Kapag nag-iwan ka ng voice message, tatawagan ka ng kinatawan ng Member Services nang hindi lalagpas sa susunod na araw ng negosyo. Libre ang tawag.

اتصل بقسم "خدمات الأعضاء" على الرقم إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة الإنجليزية، ف تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجاناً. انتباه: مركز الاتصال متاح من الإثنين إلى ( أيام في الأسبوع. 7.إننا نعمل سبعة ( ) 711 (الهاتف النصي): 1-877-723-7702 في عطلات نهاية الأسبوع والعطلات الفيدرالية، تتوفر مساءً بالتوقيت المركزي 8 صباحاً إلى الساعة 8 الجمعة من الساعة إذا تركت رسالة صوتية، فسيرد ممثل خدمات الأعضاء على مكالمتك في موعد لا يتجاوز يوم العمل خدمة الرسائل الصوتية. المكالمات مجانية. التالي.

**ВНИМАНИЕ:** Если вы говорите на русском языке, мы можем предоставить вам бесплатные услуги переводчика. Позвоните в отдел обслуживания участников по телефону: 1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 711). Мы работаем 7 (семь) дней в неделю. Наш колл-центр работает с понедельника по пятницу с 8:00 до 20:00 по центральному часовому поясу. По выходным и федеральным праздникам доступна запись голосовых сообщений. Если вы оставите голосовое сообщение, представитель отдела обслуживания участников перезвонит вам не позднее следующего рабочего дня. Звонок бесплатный.

توجہ دیں: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں تو، زبان سے متعلق امداد کی خدمات، مفت میں، آپ کے لیے دستیاب ہیں۔ پر ممبر سروسز کو کال کریں۔ ہم ہفتے میں سات (7) دن دستیاب ہیں۔ ہمارا کال سینٹر (711 TTY) 1-877-723-7702 پیر تا جمعہ سینٹرل ٹائم کے مطابق صبح 8:00 بجے سے شام 8:00 بجے تک کھلا رہتا ہے۔ اختتام ہفتہ اور وفاقی تعطیلات کے دن، صوتی پیغام رسانی دستیاب ہے۔ اگر آپ صوتی پیغام چھوڑتے ہیں، تو ممبر سروسز کا نمائندہ اگلے کاروباری دن سے پہلے آپ کو واپس کال کرے گا۔ یہ کال مفت ہے۔

**LUU Ý:** Nếu quý vị không nói Tiếng Anh, luôn có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ được cung cấp miễn phí cho quý vị. Hãy gọi cho Dịch vụ Hội viên theo số 1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 711). Chúng tôi làm việc bảy (7) ngày một tuần. Trung tâm chăm sóc của chúng tôi mở cửa từ Thứ Hai đến Thứ Sáu, 8 giờ sáng - 8 giờ tối theo giờ miền Trung. Vào các ngày cuối tuần và ngày lễ của Liên bang, sẽ có tính năng nhắn tin thoại. Nếu quý vị để lại tin nhắn thoại, nhân viên của bộ phận Dịch vụ Thành viên sẽ gọi lại cho quý vị không muộn hơn ngày làm việc tiếp theo. Cuộc gọi được miễn phí.

**ATTENZIONE:** se parla inglese, sono disponibili per Lei servizi gratuiti di assistenza linguistica. Chiami il Servizio per i membri al numero 1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 711). Siamo disponibili sette (7) giorni su sette. Il nostro centralino è aperto dal lunedì al venerdì dalle 8 alle 20 (fuso orario centrale degli Stati Uniti). Nei fine settimana e durante le festività federali, è disponibile un servizio di segreteria telefonica. Se lascia un messaggio vocale, un addetto del Servizio per i membri La ricontatterà entro il successivo giorno lavorativo. La chiamata è gratuita.

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिन्दी बोलते हैं, तो आप के लिए भाषा सहायता सेवाएँ निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। सदस्य सेवाओं को 1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें। हम सप्ताह में सातों (7) दिन उपलब्ध हैं। हमारा कॉल सेंटर सोमवार-शुक्रवार सेंट्रल टाइम के अनुसार सुबह 8:00 बजे से शाम 8:00 बजे तक खुला रहता है। सप्ताहांतों और संघीय अवकाशों पर, वॉइस संदेश सेवा उपलब्ध है। यदि आप वॉइस संदेश छोड़ते हैं, तो सदस्य सेवाओं का एक प्रतिनिधि अगले व्यापार दिवस से पहले आपको वापस कॉल करेगा। यह कॉल निःशुल्क है।

**ATTENTION :** si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le Service adhérents au 1-877-723-7702 (service TTY : 711). Nous sommes disponibles sept (7) jours sur sept. Notre centre d'appels est ouvert du lundi au vendredi de 8 h 00 à 20 h 00, heure du Centre. Un service de messagerie vocale est disponible les week-ends et jours fériés. Si vous laissez un message vocal, un représentant du Service adhérents vous rappellera au plus tard le jour ouvrable suivant. L'appel est gratuit.

**ACHTUNG:** Wenn Sie Englisch sprechen, steht Ihnen kostenlos fremdsprachliche Unterstützung zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie den Mitgliederdienst an unter 1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 711). Wir sind rund um die Uhr sieben (7) Tage in der Woche für Sie da. Unser Call Center ist montags bis freitags von 8:00 – 20:00 Uhr Central Time geöffnet. An Wochenenden und gesetzlichen Feiertagen können Sprachnachrichten hinterlassen werden. Wenn Sie eine Sprachnachricht hinterlassen, werden Sie spätestens am nächsten Werktag von einem Mitarbeiter des Mitgliederdienstes zurückgerufen. Der Anruf ist kostenlos.

ATANSYON: Si ou pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele Sèvis Manm nan 1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 711). Nou disponib sèt (7) jou sou sèt. Sant dapèl nou an louvri Lendi-Vandredi 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Lè zòn santral. Nan wikenn ak jou ferye Federal, gen mesaj vwa disponib. Si w kite yon mesaj vwa, yon reprezantan Sèvis Manm ap retounen w apèl la oplita nan pwochen jou ouvrab la. Apèl la gratis.

お知らせ: 日本語をお話しになる方は無料の言語アシスタンスサービスをご利用いただけます。メンバーサービスまで1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 711)にお電話ください。週7日ご利用いただけます。コールセンターの営業時間は月～金曜日の午前8:00～午後8:00(米国中部時間)です。週末と連邦祝日には、音声メッセージサービスをご利用いただけます。音声メッセージを残していただければ、メンバーサービスの担当者が遅くても翌営業日に折り返しご連絡いたします。通話料は無料です。

ATENÇÃO: Se fala inglês, são-lhe disponibilizados gratuitamente serviços de assistência de idiomas. Ligue para o Serviço de Apoio a Associados através do número 1-877-723-7702 (TTY: 711). Estamos disponíveis sete (7) dias por semana. A nossa central de atendimento está aberta de segunda a sexta-feira, das 8 h às 20 h, horário central dos E.U.A. Aos fins de semana e feriados federais, estão disponíveis mensagens de voz. Se deixar uma mensagem de voz, um representante do Serviço de Apoio a Associados irá devolver a sua chamada o mais tardar no dia útil seguinte. A chamada é gratuita.