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## **Civil Rights Notice**

**Discrimination is against the law.** Blue Plus does not discriminate on the basis of any of the following:

- Race
- Color
- National origin
- CreedReligion
- Sexual orientation
- Public assistance
- status
   Age
- Disability (including physical or mental
- impairment)
- Sex (including sex Stereotypes and gender identity)
- Marital status
- Political beliefs
- Medical condition
- Health status
- Receipt of health care services
- Claims experience
- Medical history
- Genetic information

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by Blue Plus. You can file a complaint and ask for help filing a complaint in person or by mail, phone, fax, or email at:

Blue Plus Privacy Unit

1800 Yankee Doodle Road, Eagan, MN 55121

Toll Free: 1-800-711-9862 TTY: 711

Fax: 651-662-9478 Email: Civil.Rights.Coord@bluecrossmn.com

**Auxiliary Aids and Services: Blue Plus** provides auxiliary aids and services, like qualified interpreters or information in accessible formats, free of charge and in a timely manner to ensure an equal opportunity to participate in our health care programs. **Contact** Blue Plus at <a href="mailto:Civil.Rights.Coord@bluecrossmn.com">Civil.Rights.Coord@bluecrossmn.com</a>, or call Blue Advantage<sup>SM</sup> and MinnesotaCare Member Services at **1-800-711-9862** (this call is free), or your preferred relay services.

Language Assistance Services: Blue Plus provides translated documents and spoken language interpreting, free of charge and in a timely manner, when language assistance services are necessary to ensure limited English speakers have meaningful access to our information and services. Contact Blue Plus at Civil.Rights.Coord@bluecrossmn.com, or call Blue Advantage<sup>SM</sup> and MinnesotaCare Member Services at 1-800-711-9862 (this call is free), or your preferred relay services.

## **Civil Rights Complaints**

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by Blue Plus. You may also contact any of the following agencies directly to file a discrimination complaint.

## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

You have the right to file a complaint with the OCR, a federal agency, if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

Race

- National origin
- Disability
- Religion (in some

Color

Age

Sex

cases)

Contact the **OCR** directly to file a complaint:

Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Midwest Region

233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 240 Chicago, IL 60601

Customer Response Center: 800-368-1019, TTY: 800-537-7697

Email: ocrmail@hhs.gov

### Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR)

In Minnesota, you have the right to file a complaint with the MDHR if you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

Race
 Creed
 Public assistance status

• Color • Sex • Disability

National originReligionMarital status

#### Contact the **MDHR** directly to file a complaint:

Minnesota Department of Human Rights 540 Fairview Avenue North, Suite 201, St. Paul, MN 55104 651-539-1100 (voice), 800-657-3704 (toll-free), 711 or 800-627-3529 (MN Relay), 651-296-9042 (fax) Info.MDHR@state.mn.us (email)

#### Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

You have the right to file a complaint with DHS if you believe you have been discriminated against in our health care programs because of any of the following:

Race
 Color
 National origin
 Religion (in some cases)
 Disability (including physical or mental impairment)
 Sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)

Complaints must be in writing and filed within 180 days of the date you discovered the alleged discrimination. The complaint must contain your name and address and describe the discrimination you are complaining about. We will review it and notify you in writing about whether we have authority to investigate. If we do, we will investigate the complaint.

DHS will notify you in writing of the investigation's outcome. You have the right to appeal if you disagree with the decision. To appeal, you must send a written request to have DHS review the investigation outcome. Be brief and state why you disagree with the decision. Include additional information you think is important.

If you file a complaint in this way, the people who work for the agency named in the complaint cannot retaliate against you. This means they cannot punish you in any way for filing a complaint. Filing a complaint in this way does not stop you from seeking out other legal or administrative actions.

Contact **DHS** directly to file a discrimination complaint:

Civil Rights Coordinator
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Equal Opportunity and Access Division
P.O. Box 64997
St. Paul, MN 55164-0997
651-431-3040 (voice) or use your preferred relay service

American Indians can continue or begin to use tribal and Indian Health Services (IHS) clinics. We will not require prior approval or impose any conditions for you to get services at these clinics. For elders age 65 years and older this includes Elderly Waiver (EW) services accessed through the tribe. If a doctor or other provider in a tribal or IHS clinic refers you to a provider in our network, we will not require you to see your primary care provider prior to the referral.