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| **Save-the-Date**  ***Blue Plus Care Coordination CDCS Overview***   |  |  | | --- | --- | | ***Pumpkins and gourds*** | **Date:** Thursday, December 5th  **Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am  **Presenters:** Kim Pirkl and Sara Miller – BCBS Partner Relations Consultants  **Agenda:** The training will focus on the overall CDCS program. |   \*This training is not mandatory but is highly encouraged. For those interested but unable to attend, it will be recorded and posted to our website.  **Please add to your calendar:**  **Microsoft Teams** [Need help?](https://aka.ms/JoinTeamsMeeting?omkt=en-US)  [**Join the meeting now**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDMwODczNDYtODE3ZS00ZmM3LWI3ZDQtZTVhOTUyOWEwMzNi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f2cae92a-8892-4e20-96c4-6ad7ba8f0e72%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a1bd2614-3db7-4ab1-9fea-01727fba3caf%22%7d)  Meeting ID: 242 058 583 025  Passcode: Xb94ro  **Dial in by phone**  [+1 651-724-9390,,787970569#](tel:+16517249390,,787970569) United States, Minneapolis  Phone conference ID: 787 970 569#  For organizers: [Meeting options](https://teams.microsoft.com/meetingOptions/?organizerId=a1bd2614-3db7-4ab1-9fea-01727fba3caf&tenantId=f2cae92a-8892-4e20-96c4-6ad7ba8f0e72&threadId=19_meeting_MDMwODczNDYtODE3ZS00ZmM3LWI3ZDQtZTVhOTUyOWEwMzNi@thread.v2&messageId=0&language=en-US) | [Reset dial-in PIN](https://dialin.teams.microsoft.com/usp/pstnconferencing)  **NEWS FROM BLUES**  **Survey for MSHO/MSC+ Members with Diabetes and/or Depression**  Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota is working with Zeldis Research Associates to better understand the experience of MSHO and MSC+ members who have been diagnosed with diabetes and depression or members who have been diagnosed only with diabetes.  A small subset of MSHO and MSC+ members (400 members) have received a postcard between September 25 and September 30, 2024. The postcard will notify members of an opportunity to participate in an upcoming research study. It will advise members that they may receive a call from Luisa Berlin at Zeldis Research Associates. Luisa will ask them a few questions to ensure the member qualifies for the study and then ask the member if they are interested in participating in the study. Luisa Berlin will call members from this number: 1-203-345-6089.  No one will try to sell anything to the member and the member’s health plan coverage will not be affected in any way. If the member chooses to participate, they will receive a $75 reward card.  The reward may result in a taxable event. Members should consult their tax advisor. Reward cards cannot be used to purchase prescription drugs or medical services that are covered by Medicare, Medicaid or other federal healthcare programs, alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, or firearms. This card cannot be converted to cash.  If Care Coordinators receive any questions, please advise that this is legitimate Blue Plus business and participation is voluntary.  **New In-Home Cologuard Program**  Beginning early October, we rolled out a new at-home colorectal cancer test kit program with Cologuard for eligible SecureBlue members. It helps improve cancer screening by offering an easy, non-invasive test that members can do at home. This initiative aims to enhance colorectal cancer screening rates by offering a convenient, non-invasive testing option that members can use in the comfort of their homes.      For additional details, refer to this information PDF: |