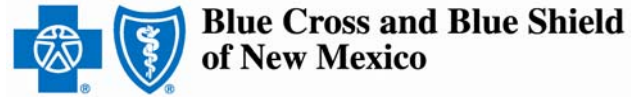


About Our Company



Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico

- Locally operated corporation with over 800 employees
- Serving over 295,000 members, with the largest choice of health plans including:

Coverage for Groups:

- Blue PPOSM Evolution
- Blue PPO OptionsSM
- BlueEdgeSM HCA and BlueEdgeSM HSA Consumer-Directed Health Plans
- BlueNetSM and BlueNet "H"
- HMO Blue[®]
- Dental
- Vision
- Life and Disability

Coverage for Individuals and Families:

- Blue TransitionsSM Short-Term Coverage
- BlueDirect[®] Plans A, B, C
- BlueEdgeSM Individual HSA Consumer-Directed Health Plan
- Medicaid BlueSaludSM
- Medicare Advantage: Blue Medicare PPOSM
- Medicare Supplement Plans
- Medicare Part D: Blue MedicareRxSM

- Offering the most comprehensive provider networks of any insurer or health plan doing business in New Mexico, including:

Network	HMO	PPO	Participating
Number of Providers	10,700	11,600	11,700

Stability and Experience

- Delivering innovative health care coverage statewide since 1940
- Owned by Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC), the A-rated parent company of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans of New Mexico, Illinois, Texas, and Oklahoma; HCSC is the largest non-investor-owned insurer in the United States
- Serving as the fiscal intermediary for Contract Health Services (CHS), provided through Indian Health Service (IHS)
- Administering the New Mexico Medical Insurance Pool (NMMIP) for uninsurable individuals
- Providing utilization review for the New Mexico Medicaid Program

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

- A national trade association of 39 independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans
- Together the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans provide health care financing for over 100 million people – nearly one-third of all Americans.
- Together the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans are the nation's largest provider of health care programs

National and International Health Care Access

- BlueCard[®], our out-of-area coverage program, helps members access care nationwide and in over 200 countries while traveling or living in another Plan's service area by using local Blue Cross and Blue Shield provider networks. More than 90 percent of hospitals and 80 percent of physicians throughout the United States contract with a Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plan.
- For HMO members who are away from home for at least 90 days, the Away From Home Care[®] Program provides nationwide access to managed care providers at a participating Blue Cross and Blue Shield HMO.