

Anthem City of New York Retiree Plan Change

Effective Jan. 1, 2022, Anthem, which currently provides coverage to the City of New York (CoNY) national accounts for its retirees, is changing from a Medicare Supplemental PPO plan to a Medicare Advantage PPO plan. The new plan is called **NYC Medicare Advantage Plus**. This change affects all CoNY national accounts and its members.

Anthem members who see Florida providers may begin calling their current providers to verify Medicare Advantage PPO provider network status and participation. In anticipation of this plan conversion, please take note of the following information:

- NYC Medicare Advantage Plus members have access to Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) Medicare Advantage Network Sharing.
- Providers participating in Medicare Advantage PPO with a local Blue Plan are considered participating in BCBS Medicare Advantage PPO Network Sharing.
- NYC Medicare Advantage Plus has out-of-network benefits and members can see any Medicare health care provider.
- Providers should submit claims to their local Blue Plan with prefix, N6Y.

The “MA” in the suitcase shown on the member ID card indicates the member is covered under the Medicare Advantage PPO network sharing program. Members have been asked not to show their traditional Medicare ID card when receiving services; instead, they should provide their Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield member ID.



Please refer to the [Medicare Advantage PPO Network Sharing FAQs](#) for more details. Additional information regarding member eligibility and benefits, prior authorization requirements, billing and more, please refer to our [Manual for Physicians and Providers](#). If you have additional questions, email Catherine.butterfield@bcbsfl.com or Elizabeth.chitwood@bcbsfl.com.