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## ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

### Accept Member ID Cards if an Emergency/National Disaster Occurs

It's hurricane season again, the perfect time to remind you to accept ID cards from Florida Blue or other Blue Plan members during an emergency or disaster. [Learn more>>](#)

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## FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PROGRAM

### FEP Members Encouraged to Complete Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

More than 16,000 Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Plan<sup>®</sup> (FEP) members who are due for breast and/or cervical cancer screening will receive our [postcard](#) this month to remind them of the importance of completing their screening. If your patients mention the postcard, please encourage them to schedule the needed screening. [Learn more>>](#)

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## HEALTH CARE PLANS (MEDICARE ADVANTAGE)

### Health Assessments Offered to BlueMedicare Members

We're offering comprehensive health assessments to your high-risk BlueMedicare<sup>SM</sup> Medicare Advantage PPO and HMO patients at no cost to them. These assessments, conducted in their homes or in a mobile health unit, are designed to complement the care you're already providing your patients. [Learn more>>](#)

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## HEALTH CARE PLANS (NON-MEDICARE)

### Members Not Required to See Assigned PCPs in Some HMO Health Plans

Not all of our HMO plans require our members to only see their assigned primary care provider. In fact, two of our three commercial plans do not have this requirement. [Learn more>>](#)

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## MEDICARE STARS

### Medicare Advantage Provider Bonus Program Deadline is Near! Opt In Now.

The **June 1 deadline** for primary care physician groups to join our 2019 BlueMedicare<sup>SM</sup> Provider Quality Bonus Program is almost here! If you are eligible to join, you should have received a program package with information on how to opt in by the June 1, 2019 deadline. [Learn more>>](#)

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## PHARMACY

### **Patients Now Receive Notifications When Prior Authorizations Set to Expire**

Prime Therapeutics, our pharmacy benefit manager, is now letting our members--your patients--know when their prescriptions requiring prior authorization are due to expire to minimize medication disruption. [Learn more>>](#)

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