



CARRIER NOTICE

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October 17, 2023

BCBSKS to complete annual gag attestation on behalf of groups

Self-funded, level-funded groups need to request completion by November 15

The Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) [gag clause prohibition](#) requires issuers and plan sponsors to attest that any agreements they enter with health care providers, third-party administrators or other service providers will not contain language restricting access to cost and quality of care information. Compliance requires submission of a [Gag Clause Prohibition Compliance Attestation](#) (GCPCA) by December 31, 2023, from the plan and/or issuer.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS) has begun to [notify plan sponsors](#) of its plans regarding the gag clause attestation.

BCBSKS will complete the annual submission for fully insured groups, requiring no additional action on the part of fully insured plan sponsors.

Self-funded and level-funded groups wanting BCBSKS to complete the attestation need to visit bcbsks.com/gcp and complete the attestation request by November 15. The submission requires an MPN and PIN that are provided in a BCBSKS communication sent to plan sponsors via email or mail.

For additional information and support, contact your Bukaty benefits consultant or support team.