



CARRIER NOTICE

●●●● Updates affecting your benefit coverage ●●●●

November 6, 2023

Blue KC to complete annual gag attestation for fully insured groups

Self-funded, level-funded, ASO, National Alliance groups need to complete by December 31

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 City (Blue KC) has begun to [notify plan sponsors](#) of its position regarding the gag clause attestation.

Blue KC will complete the annual submission for fully insured groups that have not termed coverage prior to December 31, 2023.

Self-funded, level-funded, administrative services only (ASO), and National Alliance groups must complete their own attestation. Blue KC has [confirmed](#) it's agreement comply with the CAA prohibition on gag clauses.

Bukaty Companies has prepared a [How-To Guide](#) with screen shots and links to help clients navigate the attestation process.

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