

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Blue Care Network Compliance Confirmation

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Health insurance issuers and group health plans must annually attest that they comply with the requirements of section 9824(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, section 724(a)(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, and section 2799A-9(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (hereinafter “the Gag Clause Prohibition”) via the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Insurance and Oversight System (HIOS) webform.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act Gag Clause Prohibition prevents health insurance issuers and group health plans from having contracts that include language restricting their access to healthcare provider price, quality data, deidentified claims and encounter information. To support customers submitting their own attestation, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network confirm that their contracts with providers, vendors, and group health plans are compliant with the Consolidated Appropriations Act Gag Clause Prohibition.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Blue Cross sales representative or general agent.