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## 2021 Home Medical Equipment Contract

# CAP

Competitive Allowance Program

**B**lue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc. (BCBSKS) appreciates our partnership and recognizes the importance of having an extensive network of high-quality providers. As such, we invite you to maintain your contracting status for 2021. If that is your intent, no action is necessary as your contract only requires notification to BCBSKS in the event you wish to discontinue contracting status for 2021.

We have enclosed information regarding changes to our policy memos and our reimbursement for the 2021 contract period. We have given careful consideration to these changes with an eye toward not only maintaining the breadth and depth of our provider network to which our members have grown accustomed, but also delivering on the promise of the triple aim — 1) Improving our member's health care experience; 2) Improving the health of our members; and 3) Better controlling the total cost of care our members receive.

Please review all materials immediately, as the 2021 contracting deadline of September 3, 2020, is fast approaching. If you have questions regarding any information contained in this mailing, please contact your Professional Relations representative or Provider Network Services (see table on page 1 of the enclosed CAP Report for contact information).

Your continued contracting status is important to BCBSKS, our members, and many of your patients. If for any reason you feel unable to continue your contract, please call me (Doug Scott, 785-291-8831) to discuss your concerns. Then, if you still feel you cannot accept this contract offering and choose to terminate your provider agreement for 2020, you must send signed correspondence postmarked no later than midnight, September 3, 2020, to Doug Scott, Director of Professional Relations, cc480D2, 1133 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66629.

We hope you choose to remain in the BCBSKS family and continue bringing the highest quality health care to our members at a competitive cost.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Scott".

Douglas R. Scott  
Director, Professional Relations