

## Dear Ancillary Provider,

Welcome to the Ancillary Provider Credentialing and Contracting process!

If you do not already have a Facility/Provider Record ID established with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) that matches your billing information (Billing NPI and Tax Identification Number (TIN), you must complete the <a href="Ancillary Provider Record Request Form">Ancillary Provider Record Request Form</a> first, located under the **Provider Onboarding Process** on our <a href="How to Join /Network">How to Join /Network</a> Participation page, to set up your BCBSTX Provider Record ID.

Obtaining a BCBSTX Facility/Provider Record ID does not automatically activate the Blue Choice PPO<sup>SM</sup>, Blue Essentials<sup>SM</sup>, Blue Advantage HMO<sup>SM</sup>, Blue Premier<sup>SM</sup>, MyBlue Health<sup>SM</sup>, Blue Cross Medicare Advantage (HMO)<sup>SM</sup>, Blue Cross Medicare Advantage (PPO)<sup>SM</sup> and/or Medicaid (STAR), CHIP and STAR Kids networks.

Claims will be processed out-of-network until the provider has been approved and activated in the network. If you wish to be a contracted provider, you will need to complete the **Credentialing/Recredentialing Ancillary/Hospital Provider Questionnaire** located under the **Credentialing and Contracting Process for Ancillary Providers** section of the <u>How to Join/Network Participation</u> page and include the licensing, liability insurance, accreditation and additional information requirements included below.



## TEXAS HEARING AID SUPPLIER CRDENTIALING CRITERIA CHECK LIST

Please return the following documents along with your signed the Credentialing/Recredentialing Ancillary/Hospital Provider Questionnaire:

| License: Current copy of license from the State Committee of Examiners for Fitting and      |
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| Dispensing of Hearing Instruments or State Board of Examiners Certification of Audiology    |
| Insurance: Current Certificate of Insurance with Professional or General Liability          |
| including:  |
| <ul><li>Policy Number</li></ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Effective and Termination Dates</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Liability Coverage of \$100,000 per Occurrence and \$300,000 Aggregate.</li> </ul> |
| Accreditation: NOT REQUIRED   |
| NPI Confirmation: Official Document confirming your current NPI                             |
| W9: Submit W9 Form  |

Please submit above required documents along with completed Credentialing/Recredentialing Ancillary/Hospital Provider Questionnaire within 30 days to:

Email: AncillaryContracting\_SCT@BCBSTX.com

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