

# NOTICE: Health Choice Provider Billing

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Dear provider,

On January 1, 2022 Health Choice Arizona and Health Choice Pathway (Health Choice) made a **change to how out of Arizona providers bill Health Choice**. As a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona plan, we have aligned with Blue billing requirements. This change only affects billing for services rendered to a Health Choice member outside of Arizona. **Providers rendering services outside of Arizona will submit claims directly to the Blue plan within that state.**

**EXCEPTION:** *Health Choice contracted providers located in contiguous (bordering) counties to Arizona will submit claims directly to Health Choice.* Below is a current listing of contiguous counties (subject to change upon county boundary changes by each state).

- **California:** San Bernardino County
- **Nevada:** Clark County and Lincoln County
- **Utah:** Kane County and Washington County
- **Colorado:** Montezuma County
- **New Mexico:** San Juan County, McKinley County, Cibola County, Catron County, Grant County, and Hidalgo County

As a reminder, **Arizona providers and contracted providers located in contiguous counties to Arizona will submit claims to Health Choice directly.** Electronic submission information is listed below.

Health Plan	Arizona and Contracted Contiguous Provider Billing
Health Choice Arizona (Medicaid)	Electronic Clearinghouse, Payer ID 62179
Health Choice Pathway (Medicare)	Electronic Clearinghouse, Payer ID 62180

For paper claim submissions, cross-over claim details and billing guidelines please refer to the Health Choice Arizona and Health Choice Pathways websites under the provider tab.

Should you have any questions, please contact your Provider Performance Representative.

Thank you,  
Health Choice Network Services

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