



Provider Perspective now delivered to your inbox

We listened to your feedback and have improved the Provider Perspective newsletter. This new look still contains the same pertinent information, but now in a convenient monthly email.

Our family of plans has expanded

Read about the ACA required changes and expanded Simplicity and True plans. Both plans are sold on and off the exchange and offer a range of benefits. . [Read more](#)

VSP vision care chosen for Sanford Group Health

Sanford Employees will have vision benefits administered through VSP Vision Care beginning Jan. 1, 2016. Providers with claims for vision services prior to this date should continue to file their claims to Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota. Providers can verify Sanford Employee vision benefits and network status with VSP by calling the VSP Customer Service Department at (800) 877-7195. [Read more](#)

Sanford Health Plan holiday hours announced

Sanford Health Plan wishes you a Happy Holiday and a joyful New Year. The Plan will be observing the following holidays and limited hours of operation.

- December 24 - Offices close at 3 p.m.
- December 25 - Offices closed
- December 31 - Offices close at 3 p.m.
- January 1 - Offices closed

Authorizations require three day notification

All requests for authorization of health care services must be submitted three days prior to date of service or scheduled admission. Failure to obtain authorization can result in reduced benefits for members and denial of claims. [Read more](#)

Oral chemotherapy parity law effective January 1.

A new South Dakota law requires health plans to cover oral chemotherapy drugs as favorably as intravenous chemotherapy beginning January 1, 2016. Under Sanford Health Plan, oral and IV cancer therapies will be covered under members' deductibles and coinsurances. [Read more](#)

Utilization reviews for Chiropractic Services

Beginning Jan. 1, 2016 utilization reviews for chiropractic services will no longer be handled by Chiropractic Associates in South Dakota for Sanford Health Plan. Claims should be filed directly to Sanford Health Plan after this date.

Keep Sanford Health Plan informed

Are you welcoming a new provider to your office? Remember he or she will need to complete our credentialing process. Find our credentialing applications and policies [here](#).

Are you moving, adding an office or have other changes? Complete a Provider Information Update/Change form and fax to Provider & Payor Relations at (605) 328-7224. Download the form [here](#).

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