

**BREAKING BENEFIT NEWS**

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## **BCBSM BILLING DELAYED—WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

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On September 20th, Governor Rick Snyder signed legislation instituting a new claims tax on certain Michigan health insurance beginning January 1, 2012.

BCBSM's Billing Department has been working feverishly to add the new claims tax to your monthly group statements. Despite the short lead time on implementing the new tax, BCBSM was able to process group bills last night; however your billing statement is expected to be delayed approximately 4 to 5 days.

### **What This Means To You**

Although your billing statement may arrive late, BCBSM was not able to adjust your due date.

In order to avoid disruption to your employees drug cards and to avoid claims issues, it is recommended that you make your BCBSM payment by your usual due date using your most recent billing as the payment amount; or at least be prepared to release payment as soon as your bill arrives.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your J.S. Clark Account Executive or Manager at **248.355.9600**.

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