



BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina

CMS Training with AHIP - Must Be Completed Between June 22 and August 27

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) will continue its partnership with America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) to provide comprehensive 2021 Medicare training for all Medicare appointed Blue Cross NC agents. AHIP training will open on June 22, 2020.

What you should know

- This training is required for ALL current and future Medicare appointed agents (Medicare Supplement, Part D and Medicare Advantage) to sell for the 2021 Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) and beyond.
- Training must be completed between June 22, 2020 and August 27, 2020 and MUST be accessed [here](#).
- If you are a Medicare appointed agent and you do not complete the AHIP training:
 - You will not be granted access to the required 2021 MAPD product training per CMS.
 - You will lose your MAPD appointment, effective January 1, 2021, if applicable.
 - You will lose your Medicare Supplement/PDP appointment, effective January 1, 2021.
- Blue Cross NC will accept AHIP training that is offered through other carriers; however, you **must** log into the Blue Cross NC link to get credit with Blue Cross NC. You may also “transmit” your transcript to Blue Cross NC via the AHIP site (this is recommended).
- Training is \$125 for Blue Cross NC agents
- All agents will have an opportunity to purchase six hours of continuing education credits by using their own credit card.
- This training is not a substitute for Blue Cross NC product training for Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D.
 - Medicare Advantage appointed agents are still required to attend the Blue Cross NC statewide product training in late August. This training will be provided via a webinar this year. Please look for more details on this training in the coming weeks.
 - Medicare Supplement/Part D agents are still required to take the Blue Cross NC online Part D training that will be released in early September.
- AHIP training will be required for all new agents wanting an appointment with Blue Cross NC
 - Training must be completed prior to appointment work being completed.

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