

PROVIDERFACTS



Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan to Administer Benefits for the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust

Effective January 1, 2010, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan will administer healthcare benefits for Chrysler, Ford and General Motors (GM) United Auto Workers (UAW) retirees, spouses and eligible dependents covered under the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust (VEBA), a voluntary employees' beneficiary association.

The majority of the healthcare benefits for the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust will most likely mirror the members' current benefits received through the National Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Plan, the Standard Care Network, the Traditional Care Network (TCN) and Blue Preferred Plus (BPP). However, some program and benefit changes are under review and will be communicated when they are finalized.

The UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust Traditional plan will be called TCN and will use the Trust network of providers. The PPO plan will use the BPP provider network. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama will use the Preferred Medical Doctor (PMD) network.

Approximately 700,000 members (450,000 contracts) will be transitioned to the new plan. New identification cards will be issued.

Following are the new group numbers:

Member Group	Group numbers
Chrysler UAW Retirees	71400, 71434
Ford UAW Retirees	71435, 71472
GM UAW Retirees	71436

To verify eligibility or benefits, check [web-DENIS](#), Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's electronic inquiry system; or call the appropriate CAREN number. CAREN is Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's automated and interactive voice response telephone system.

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The information provided is only general benefit information and is not a guarantee of payment. Benefits are always subject to the terms and limitations of the plan and no employee of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama has authority to enlarge or expand the terms of the plan. The availability of benefits is always conditioned upon the patient's coverage and the existence of a contract for plan benefits as of the date of service. A loss of coverage, as well as contract termination, can occur under certain circumstances. There will be no benefits available if such circumstances occur.

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