

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICE PROVIDERS

# Chiropractic benefit added to the Coverage for Seniors plan

Alberta Blue Cross is pleased to announce that effective July 1, 2012, we will administer chiropractic coverage for Albertans enrolled in the Coverage for Seniors plan on behalf of Alberta Health.



### Program eligibility and benefits

Effective July 1, 2012, chiropractic benefits will be added to the government-sponsored Coverage for Seniors plan. The Government of Alberta provides premium-free Coverage for Seniors for health-related services not covered under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP). This coverage is available to all Albertans 65 years of age and older and their eligible dependants.

The chiropractic benefit under the Coverage for Seniors plan is limited to \$25 per visit up to \$200 per member each benefit year (July 1 to June 30). All services must be performed by a chiropractor lawfully entitled to practice.



### Claiming

For claims submitted online, your office will be paid directly for the amount covered by the Coverage for Seniors plan. Plan members are responsible for any remaining portion.

Please ensure you enter the total treatment cost when submitting claims electronically. Many Alberta Blue Cross plan members have more than one benefit plan and entering the correct cost will ensure payment is made accurately under each plan.

If your office does not provide online claim submission, plan members may submit an Alberta Blue Cross Health Services claim form, along with an original paid receipt within 12 months of the date of service.

**Your office is encouraged to register for online claim submission with Alberta Blue Cross as soon as possible.** Information regarding the registration process for online claims submission can be found at <http://www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/chiro-home.html>.

### Questions?

If you have any questions about this program or about online claims submission for chiropractic claims, please contact:

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