

Changes to the *BCN referral and authorization requirements for Michigan providers* document

We updated the document titled *BCN referral and authorization requirements for Michigan providers*. Although the document continues to be accessible at the same location you're used to and at the same website address, we renamed it to [Michigan providers: BCN global referral, plan notification and prior authorization requirements](#) to reflect the full scope of the information found in the document. We also updated the look of the document and reorganized the information.

Here's a summary of the changes:

Section in previous document	Section in new document
"Section 1. Plan notification and authorization requirements" — Explanation of plan notifications and prior authorizations	Moved to the new "Overview of global referrals, plan notifications and prior authorizations" section. This section contains a detailed explanation of each of these terms.
"Section 1. Plan notification and authorization requirements" — Table of services	Replaced by the "Requirements at a glance" section. This section lists all services and indicates whether each service requires a global referral, plan notification or prior authorization. If more information is available for the service, the name of the service is linked. Clicking the link takes you to a subsection later in the document that includes the additional information.
"Section 1. Plan notification and authorization requirements" — "Vendor contact information" subsection	Replaced by the "How to submit global referral requests, plan notifications and prior authorizations" section. This section states how to log in to our provider portal (availability.com *) and access the appropriate portal for submitting global referral, plan notification and prior authorization requests.
"Section 2: Referral requirements" — General referral requirements and product-specific requirements	Moved to the new "Overview of global referrals, plan notifications and prior authorizations" section. Look in the "Global referrals" subsection.
"Section 2: Referral requirements" — Table of services	Moved into the new "Requirements at a glance" section.

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1. Going to [ereferrals.bcbsm.com](#).
2. Clicking *BCN*.

3. Clicking *Prior Authorization & Plan Notification* in the left navigation.
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