



Specialty Network Groups

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I. Specialty network groups that utilize the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas competitive allowance program (CAP) network are:

- ❖ Farmers Alliance (group number FARMERS00) (effective 1/1/07)
- ❖ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 226 (effective 1/1/05)
- ❖ Kansas Building Trades Health And Welfare Trust Fund (KBTHWTF) (effective 4/1/05)
- ❖ National Cooperative Refinery Association (group number NCRA00100) (effective 1/1/07)

The identification card for a member enrolled in one of these specialty network groups will reflect the CAP logo.

II. Claims Submission

All claims should be submitted to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas electronically.

III. Claims Pricing

BCBSKS will price the claim according to the CAP contracting provider agreement and forward it on to the specialty network group for finalization.

IV. Claims Payment

The specialty network group, NOT BCBSKS, will finalize the claim and report the claim processing information directly to the CAP provider.

V. Inquiries/Pre-admission Certification

The specialty network group, NOT BCBSKS should be contacted with all requests for benefit/eligibility information, customer service assistance, or pre-admission certification. The back side of the identification card indicates the telephone numbers that providers should use.

Claim status and eligibility information about network pricing groups is **NOT** available on the BCBSKS Web site.