

2019 BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina MAPD Certification Instructions

Beginning immediately, BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina will accept 2019 Medicare Advantage agent contracts.

BCBS of SC will process and hold all 2019 contracts. Agents who are on hold will be assigned the 2019 MAPD product training on, or around, July 25th. Once training is assigned; agents will be notified and expected to complete training within 21 days. Agents should be encouraged to complete the 2019 AHIP as soon as possible - it is already available.

BCBS of SC are also still accepting contracts for the 2018 product certification. Agents will need to complete AHIP for each certification year that they are requesting.

Please clearly specify the requested contracting/certification year at the time each contract is submitted.

Agent Scenario- New contract submission	Currently certified for 2018?	Agency should document in the email	Will be assigned 2018 training?	Will be assigned 2019 training in late July?	New/ Recertification?	AHIP Needs	Can sell 2018 products?	Can sell 2019 products?
Existing certified agent transferring to another up line	Yes	"Agent already certified for 2018"	No	Yes	Recertification	2018 & 2019	Yes	Yes- after 2019 training is completed
New agent requesting to sell 2018 & 2019 products	No	"Agent requesting 2018 certification/ contracting"	Yes	Yes	Recertification	2018 & 2019	Yes- after 2018 training is completed	Yes- after 2019 training is completed
New agent requesting to sell 2019 products	No	"Agent requesting 2019 certification/ contract- please hold"	No	Yes	New-certifying for the 1 st time for 2019	2019	No	Yes- after 2019 training is completed