



**BlueCross BlueShield
of Texas**

FQHC Amendment Process effective 9/1/2017

HHSC, the Texas Association of Community Health Centers (TACHC) and the MCOs in Texas have been meeting for several months to discuss how to comply with the court order Legacy Community Health v. HHSC, a lawsuit which requires changes to how FQHCs are paid in Texas. Blue Cross Blue Shield Texas will follow a new method similar to the process in years past (prior to 2012) but with less uncertainty and administrative burden for the FQHC.

The court order requires that the new method is in place by 9/1/2017. In order to meet that deadline we are required to have signed amendments to contracted FQHC agreements by 8/1/2017. BCBSTX is contacting our FQHC providers to support this change. As with any change of this type, there may be adjustments needed and we will commit to working with your FQHC to make those adjustments if applicable