

Patient Protection Notice

J. Sterling Morton H.S. District 201 HMO Medical Plan requires the designation of a primary care provider/ medical group within the Blue Advantage network. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in the Blue Advantage network and who is available to accept you or your family members. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for a list of the participating primary care providers, contact the Blue Cross website at www.bcbsil.com and search under the “find provider” link.

For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider within the Blue Advantage network.

You do not need prior authorization from the insurer or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. However; your primary care provider and your OB/GYN must both be in the same network.