

### KX/KS Modifiers for BlueCard® Durable Medical Equipment Claims

#### **Purpose of this communication:**

- To inform providers that CareCentrix accepts informational modifiers that may be required by BlueCard home plans. Providers are responsible for determining when billing informational modifiers is appropriate and necessary. CareCentrix passes these informational modifiers to the plan when received on a claim billed by the provider.

#### **What do I need to know?**

- BlueCard home plans may require the use of informational modifiers for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) services.
- Instances where the BlueCard home plan may require the use of an additional modifier include, but are not limited to, the following DME services:
  - Diabetic services
    - The KX modifier may be necessary for insulin dependent members.
    - The KS modifier may be necessary for non-insulin dependent members.

#### **What do I need to do?**

- Providers should determine when it is appropriate to bill the KX or KS modifiers by verifying with the home plan.
- When appropriate, include the KX or KS modifiers on the claim.

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued partnership.**