

# Brief Notes

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Applies to: Small (2 to 50 employees) and Midsize (51 to 499 employees) Employer Markets

## More options to safeguard clients' Social Security Numbers now available

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey has enhanced its billing processes for added security. Your clients now have the option to mask employees' Social Security numbers (SSN) on their bills.

- **Small employer market (2 to 50 employees)** - In response to concerns expressed in recent surveys, Small Employer group bills now have their employees' SSNs masked to keep information private. Employees will no longer have their SSNs visible on the bills they receive by mail.
- **Midsize employer market (51 to 499 employees)** - The SSNs will remain unmasked because most groups in these markets use this data for payroll reporting. If your clients do not want their employees' SSNs displayed on their bill at all, the group can then opt to have their SSNs fully or partially masked (revealing only the last four digits of the SSN). Please have your clients contact their account consultant for more details on this added feature.

If you have questions about the billing enhancements, please contact your sales representative.

Providing you and your clients with updated tools to keep their personal information secure is another way we are *Making Healthcare Work*.



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