

**Diabetic Equipment & Supplies for
Lake County Board of County Commissioners**

Purpose of this communication:

- To notify providers that diabetic equipment (insulin pumps, tubing, etc.) and diabetic supplies (test strips, lancets, etc.) for Lake County Board of County Commissioners Florida Blue members are covered under both the Medical (Durable Medical Equipment “DME”) and Pharmacy benefit. Members have a choice of which benefit to utilize.

What do I need to know?

- Diabetic equipment and diabetic supplies for Lake County Board of County Commissioners Florida Blue members are available by a durable medical equipment supplier and can be coordinated through CareCentrix.
- Under the Lake County Board of County Commissioners plan, medically necessary insulin is covered under the Medical/DME benefit when purchased with the insulin pump and for refills thereafter. It is covered under the Pharmacy benefit for members self-injecting the insulin.
- The group number for the Lake County Board of County Commissioners is 64550, and they offer a PPO and an HMO plan. Both plans offer this coverage under the Medical and Pharmacy benefit. For HMO members, members’ cost share for covered equipment and supplies is \$0 when they use the DME benefit.

What do I need to do?

- Providers should submit authorization requests and claims for diabetic equipment and diabetic supplies through CareCentrix for Lake County Board of County Commissioners Florida Blue members.
- Services rendered should be billed to CareCentrix in accordance with the timely filing limits outlined in your Provider Agreement and the CareCentrix Provider Manual.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued partnership. If you have any questions, please reach out to your assigned Network Management representative for assistance.