# **Broker News**



# For brokers and producers only

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Market: Individual (excluding Medicare and Medicaid), Small Group, Large Group

## **BlueFund and Blue Rewards Visa Debit Re-carding**

Beginning in March 2021, CareFirst BlueFund and some Blue Rewards Visa® debit cards issued in 2018 will start to expire. Debit cards are active for three years. Prior to expiration, new cards will be mailed to members by Further, an independent company that provides administrative services for CareFirst consumer-directed health plans and incentive cards.

Most members (Individual, Small Group and Large Group on Facets) requiring re-carding—approximately 29,000 BlueFund members and 7,600 Blue Rewards members—will receive new cards in March 2021. Further will continue to mail new cards to applicable members each month in 2021.

#### Note for BlueFund Members and Blue Rewards Members (with an active awards account)

Debit cards will not work after their expiration date. New cards will be mailed approximately four weeks prior to the expiration date to allow members to receive and activate their new card. Each card will come with instructions on its use and activation.

Members should check their account balance before using their new card, as some cards may be issued with a \$0 balance.

Members should call 866-758-6119 if they have questions about their new debit card, or if they did not receive a new card prior to the expiration date.

### For more information

If you have any questions, please contact your broker sales representative.