## TX HB3459 Provider PA Exemption Inquiry Form

## This exemption provider inquiry is only to be leveraged for questions specific to a provider's PA exemption status or PA exemption review.

TX HB3459 created a requirement for third-party payers to grant Prior Authorization Exempt status for elective services and/or admissions to various levels of care for providers and facilities that meet high standards.

TXHB3459 applies to:

• TX professionals and facilities with a minimum of 5 prior authorizations that at least 90% of their prior authorization requests approved for a particular health care service in the last 6 months

For Additional Information on HB3459 & PA Exemptions, providers can visit https://www.bcbstx.com/provider/claims-eligibility/um/pa-exemptions-hb3459.

Inquiry Reason:
Select One:
☐ No Exemption Received
Question Re: Exemption Received
Exemption Renewal Review
Describe your Inquiry below:
Is this inquiry related to a Facility or Professional Exemption?
Select One:
☐ Facility
Professional
Which Care Category is this inquiry related to?
Select One:
☐ Physical Health
☐ Behavioral Health
☐ Pharmacy/Specialty Review Unit (SRU)

Physical Health Treatment Setting: Elective Inpatient Select Care Category (for Inpatient Acute):    Medical   Hospice   Maternity   Surgical   Transplant  Elective Inpatient Post-Acute Select Care Category (for Post-Acute):   Long Term Acute Care Facility (LTAC)   Rehab   Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)  Elective Outpatient Select Care Category (for Outpatient):   Breast Surgery   Cardiology   Ear, Nose, Throat (ENT)   Gastroenterology   Joint/Spine Surgery   Molecular Genetic Lab Testing   Neurology   Orthognathic Surgery/Oral Surgery   Orthopedic Musculoskeletal   Pain Management   Radiation Therapy/Radiation Oncology   Sleep Medicine   Transplant   Wound Care   Durable Medical Equipment (DME)   Home Infusion   Home Nursing Visit   Home Hospice   Private Duty Nursing (PDN)   PT/OT/ST (Includes Home/Outpatient)   Air Ambulance Fixed Wing   Home Hemodialysis	Behavioral Health Treatment Setting: Elective Inpatient Post-Acute Select Care Category (for Post-Acute):	Specialty Review Unit (SRU) Treatment Setting: Elective Outpatient Select Care Category (for Outpatient):	
National Provider Identification (NPI) (Individual):		Tax ID Number (TIN):	
Attending Professional or Facility Specialty:			

## **Preferred Communication**

How would you like to receive response to your inquiry form from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas?

Select One & Provide Detail
☐ EMAIL (if different from sender's email address)
□ FAX
□ MAIL
Enter Email:
Enter Fax:
Enter Mailing Address:
Person Completing Form (Name/Title):

Return completed form to: TX\_PA\_Exemption\_Inquiries@BCBSTX.com.

Professionals can also file a complaint with TDI at https://www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/health-complaints.html.