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(MC+ MANAGED CARE – WESTERN REGION)**

**Provider Bulletin News:** Due to budget constraints, paper copies of bulletins are no longer distributed by DMS. Bulletins are now available only at the DMS Website. <http://www.dss.mo.gov/dms/pages/bulletins.htm> Please note new website address.

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**MC+ MANAGED CARE FOR THE WESTERN REGION**

**Effective January 1, 2004**, the State of Missouri will continue a managed care health care service delivery program in the Western region of the state. The Western region includes the following: Cass, Clay, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte, Ray, and St. Clair counties.

**WESTERN REGION MC+ MANAGED CARE HEALTH PLANS**

New contracts have been awarded for the Western MC+ managed care region. The following MC+ managed care health plans will provide services for the MC+ Managed Care Program in the Western region:

**Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City – Blue Advantage Plus**  
P.O. Box 419169  
2301 Main St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Kansas City, MO 64108

**Family Health Partners**

215 W. Pershing Rd., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Kansas City, MO 64108

**FirstGuard Health Plan**

4001 Blue Parkway, Suite 300  
Kansas City, MO 64130

**HealthCare USA - MO LLC**

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