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### STATEMENT ON ALTERNATIVE CARE

Procedures, devices and treatments are eligible for coverage by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida (BCBSF) based upon whether they meet specific criteria which measure their safety and effectiveness. This process includes verification that, when applicable, regulatory agency approval and clinical studies have been conducted and published to support their effectiveness. BCBSF continues to review new procedures on an ongoing basis according to these guidelines.

In any event, whether BCBSF covers an alternative treatment is dependent upon the specific terms of the insured's policy, as such terms do differ between policies.

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