

## HOSPITAL COVERAGE LETTER

**To:** Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept this correspondence as confirmation that since I do not have active admitting privileges at a participating network hospital (in applicable BCBSTX provider network(s) in which I participate), with the exception of medical emergencies, my practice will be confined to outpatient care.

I hereby agree and attest, that if non-emergency hospitalization is necessary, I will refer BCBSTX subscriber/member care to a participating physician or hospitalist (in the applicable BCBSTX provider network) who has active admitting privileges at a participating network hospital (in the applicable BCBSTX provider network).

*(Please print legibly)*

**Provider's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Provider's NPI #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Provider's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:**

- The only providers permitted to submit a signed "Hospital Coverage Letter" for hospital privileges' requirement, are the following provider specialties/types: Adolescent Medicine, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, Family Practice, General Practice, Geriatric Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Preventive Medicine, and Psychiatry.
- If you are unsure of the participation status in a specific BCBSTX provider network, for yourself, another physician, hospitalist, or hospital, please contact your BCBSTX Network Management office by fax or phone.

| BCBSTX Network Management Office | FAX Number   | Telephone Number            |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Austin                           | 512-349-4853 | 512-349-4847                |
| Corpus Christi                   | 361-852-0624 | 361-878-1623                |
| Dallas                           | 972-766-2231 | 972-766-8900 / 800-749-0966 |
| El Paso                          | 915-496-6614 | 915-496-6600                |
| Houston, Beaumont, East Texas    | 713-663-1227 | 713-663-1149 / 800-637-0171 |
| Lubbock, Amarillo                | 806-783-4666 | 806-783-4610                |
| Midland, Abilene, San Angelo     | 432-620-1428 | 432-620-1406                |
| San Antonio                      | 361-852-0624 | 361-878-1623                |