



Negotiation with Shannon Medical Center

Shannon Medical Center notified Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas that they intend to leave our networks on **May 23, 2025**. This affects many plans at BCBSTX, not just TRS-ActiveCare. Here's what you need to know:

What This Means

If BCBSTX and Shannon don't sign **new contracts before May 23, 2025, Shannon hospitals won't be in network for health plans at BCBSTX**, including TRS-ActiveCare plans, on May 23. BCBSTX is working closely with Shannon leadership and hopes to sign new contracts before that date.

Why We're Reaching Out

This may impact participants if Shannon goes out of network. **BCBSTX can help make their move to other hospitals as seamless as possible** if they need new care options on or after **May 23, 2025**:

- They can always access in-network hospitals and facilities in BCBSTX's robust network.
- BCBSTX will work with them on continuing their care, if eligible.
- BCBSTX can help them schedule a visit with other in-network providers.

In the case of a life-threatening illness or injury, participants should call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room right away. TRS-ActiveCare will always cover emergency services at the in-network benefit level.

They can call a Personal Health Guide at **1-866-355-5999** anytime to find new doctors or for help with their plan.

For the latest information, check Negotiation with Shannon &.

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