



## **Negotiation with CHRISTUS Health**

**CHRISTUS Health** notified Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas that they intend to leave our networks on **July 1, 2025**. This affects many plans at BCBSTX, not just TRS's. Here's what you need to know:

## **What This Means**

If BCBSTX and CHRISTUS Health don't sign **new contracts before July 1, 2025, CHRISTUS Health hospitals, facilities and doctors won't be in network for health plans at BCBSTX**, including TRS-ActiveCare plans, on July 1. BCBSTX is working closely with CHRISTUS Health leadership and hopes to sign new contracts before that date.

## Why We're Reaching Out

This may impact participants who are currently or planning to get care with a CHRISTUS Health provider. Please inform your employees of this negotiation and that **BCBSTX can help make their move to other doctors, hospitals and facilities as seamless as possible.** If they need new care options on or after **July 1, 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. Emergency services are always covered at the innetwork benefit level.

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

For the latest information, check **Negotiation with CHRISTUS Health** &.

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