

What you need to know



Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) is negotiating new contracts with Ascension Seton in the Hill Country and in Central Texas. This negotiation affects many BCBSTX plans, not just TRS's. Here's what you need to know.

WHAT THIS MEANS

If BCBSTX doesn't sign new contracts by Feb. 1, 2023:

- Ascension Seton hospitals and surgery centers won't be in network for any Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) health plans, including your TRS-ActiveCare plan, on that date.
- Ascension Seton providers WILL stay in network for your plan.

WHY WE'RE REACHING OUT

This may impact you if Ascension Seton goes out of network. BCBSTX can help make your move to other facilities as seamless as possible if you need new care options after Feb. 1:

- You can always access in-network hospitals in BCBSTX's robust network across the Hill Country and Central Texas.
- BCBSTX will work with you on a continuity of care plan, if eligible.
- BCBSTX can help you schedule procedures at other in-network facilities.

Call a Personal Health Guide at **1-866-355-5999** anytime to find new hospitals and surgery centers or for help with your plan.



EMERGENCIES ARE STILL COVERED

If an Ascension Seton hospital is the only option in the area where you have an emergency, rest assured you can still use it. TRS-ActiveCare always covers emergency services at the in-network level.

For the latest information, check the [Negotiation with Ascension microsite](#).

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