



Negotiation with Medical Center Hospital

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) is negotiating new contracts with **Medical Center Hospital (MCH)** in Odessa. This 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 before June 1, 2023**, **MCH won't be in network for any BCBSTX health plans**, including your TRS-ActiveCare plan, on that date.

WHY WE'RE REACHING OUT

This may impact you if MCH goes out of network. **BCBSTX can help make your move to other facilities as seamless as possible** if you need new care options on or after June 1:

- You can always access in-network hospitals in BCBSTX's robust network.
- 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 or surgery centers or for help with your plan.

EMERGENCIES ARE STILL COVERED

If MCH 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**, no matter which facility you use.

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

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