



Negotiation with Covenant Health

Covenant Health notified Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas that they **intend to leave our networks on Aug. 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 Covenant Health don't sign new contracts before **Aug. 1, 2025, Covenant Health doctors, facilities and hospitals won't be in network for health plans at BCBSTX**, including your TRS-ActiveCare plan. BCBSTX is working closely with Covenant Health leadership and hopes to sign new contracts before that date.

Why We're Reaching Out

This may impact you if Covenant Health goes out of network. **BCBSTX can help make** your move to other doctors, hospitals and facilities as seamless as possible. If you need new care options on or after **Aug. 1, 2025**:

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

In the case of a life-threatening illness or injury, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room right away. Emergency services are always covered at the in-network benefit level.

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

The status of a contract negotiation can change frequently. Visit <u>Negotiation with</u> <u>Covenant Health</u> ✓ to get the latest information.

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