

Update: Michigan Medicine to terminate its Southeast Michigan hospitals, facilities and professionals from Blue Cross and BCN commercial networks July 1

We updated the section on what will not change to indicate that some benefits for Medicare Complementary plans may be affected if Michigan Medicine terminates from Blue Cross and BCN provider networks.

Michigan Medicine has notified Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network that it is terminating its commercial contracts for their Southeast Michigan hospitals, facilities and professionals, including physicians and practitioners, unless Blue Cross and BCN agree to a 44 percent increase in rates. The last day Michigan Medicine's Southeast Michigan providers will be in the Blue Cross and BCN commercial provider networks will be June 30, 2026, unless a new agreement is reached.

Blue Cross is dedicated to ensuring that your patients have access to quality health care without excessive costs as we negotiate contracts. Unfortunately, Michigan Medicine has demanded payment increases that would increase future health insurance costs for members and customers to unreasonable levels which are not acceptable to Blue Cross.

Negotiations between Blue Cross and Michigan Medicine continue, and Blue Cross is hopeful that these talks will result in a mutually satisfactory agreement before Michigan Medicine's Southeast Michigan providers leave the Blue Cross and BCN networks. However, we're sharing information regarding member care beginning July 1, 2026, should an agreement not be reached. This information will help you support the health needs of our members if Michigan Medicine leaves our commercial networks.

There are no immediate changes. Blue Cross and BCN members can continue to receive services at Michigan Medicine's Southeast Michigan hospitals and facilities and receive care from Michigan Medicine physicians and other practitioners as usual through June 30, 2026.

Here's what will change should Michigan Medicine's Southeast Michigan hospitals, facilities and professionals leave the Blue Cross and BCN commercial networks on July 1, 2026:

- Michigan Medicine's hospitals, facilities and professionals in Southeast Michigan will be nonparticipating for Blue Cross and BCN commercial health plans. There are a few health plans that will not be affected. See the section below for what will not change.

- Inpatient and outpatient elective care and all other facility and professional care in Southeast Michigan won't be covered or will be covered at a lesser amount, depending on the member's health coverage.
- View the list of [affected Michigan Medicine hospitals and facilities in Southeast Michigan as well as a list of alternate network hospitals](#) we're advising members to use should Michigan Medicine decide their Southeast Michigan providers will become nonparticipating.

Here's what will not change should Michigan Medicine's Southeast Michigan providers leave the Blue Cross and BCN commercial networks on July 1, 2026:

- Members with the following health plan coverage can continue to receive services at Michigan Medicine's Southeast Michigan hospitals and facilities and receive care from Michigan Medicine professionals:
 - Members with Blue Cross and BCN commercial health plan coverage through Michigan Medicine / University of Michigan (group numbers 007005187 and 00124316) will not be affected.
 - Blue Cross and BCN's Medicare Advantage health plans (Medicare Plus BlueSM and BCN AdvantageSM) will not be affected.
 - Blue Cross and BCN's Medicare Supplement, Medigap, Medicare Complementary plans and Medicaid health plans will not be affected with one exception. Services that Medicare doesn't cover but are benefits under the member's Medicare Complementary plan may not be covered.
- The hospitals, facilities and professionals that are part of Michigan Medicine but located outside of the Southeast Michigan area will not be affected.
- Emergency services will continue to be covered. However, please encourage your patients to seek care at a participating hospital, if possible.
- Some Blue Cross and BCN commercial members who qualify for continuing care under federal law may continue to receive treatment from Michigan Medicine's Southeast Michigan providers for up to 90 days from the date of termination. More information on continuity of care is in the Michigan Medicine's Southeast Michigan hospitals, facilities and professionals frequently asked questions document.

Where to find more information and updates

For the latest information and updates on Michigan Medicine's Southeast Michigan facilities' and providers' status in the Blue Cross and BCN commercial provider networks, you and your patients can visit bcbsm.com/updates.

We've created a special webpage just for providers including a copy of the materials sent to members, a provider frequently asked questions document covering continuity of care, prior authorization and more. Here's how to find it:

1. Within our provider portal payer space, click on the *Resources* tab and then click on *Secure Provider Resources (Blue Cross and BCN)*. ([Learn how to access our provider portal payer space.](#))
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