

Special Notice for Producers



Christ Hospital's participation in the UnitedHealthcare and Oxford networks

We are committed to providing your clients and their employees with access to comprehensive and affordable health care services. As part of that strategy, we are notifying them by letter that **Christ Hospital, in Jersey City, New Jersey, as of June 29, 2012, will no longer participate in our networks.**

Christ Hospital is in the process of changing ownership. As a result of the new ownership, our contract with the prior owner, which includes UnitedHealthcare and Oxford commercial business, will no longer be valid. Therefore, all services, other than emergency care, will be out-of-network for impacted members as of June 29, 2012.

We are mailing letters to affected commercial group members to notify them of the hospital's status. Click the links below to view samples of the letters.

- [Sample UnitedHealthcare Member Letter](#)
- [Sample Oxford Member Letter](#)

Please encourage your clients and their employees to access non-emergency hospital services from a participating (network) hospital to avoid unnecessary out-of-pocket costs that can occur when using a nonparticipating (out-of-network) hospital. After June 28, 2012, a primary care physician or specialist should not refer a member to Christ Hospital for any treatment or test. Instead, members should be referred to one of the neighboring hospitals in our networks, as listed below.

Neighboring Hospitals	
Hospital	Location
Liberty Health – Jersey City Medical Center	Jersey City
Palisades Medical Center	North Bergen
Meadowlands Hospital Medical Center	Secaucus

Our negotiations with Christ Hospital will continue and we will notify you and our members if we reach a new agreement and the hospital rejoins our networks.

Thank you for your support during this transition. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact your sales representative.