

eBulletin

Important Network Information

September 11, 2018

Brookdale Hospital Medical Center's Network Participation

We want to let you know that, despite continued efforts by both parties to negotiate a new contract, we have not yet reached an agreement to extend Brookdale Hospital Medical Center's participation in our network.

What this means for your clients.

Unless a new agreement is reached, Brookdale Hospital Medical Center, in Brooklyn, New York, will be an out-of-network provider as of Oct. 13, 2018. This will affect both UnitedHealthcare and Oxford commercial products.

In accordance with the two-month cooling-off period mandated by the State of New York, covered services received at Brookdale Hospital Medical Center will continue to be **in-network for fully insured commercial members through Dec. 12, 2018**.

The cooling-off period does not apply to commercial self-funded groups and their plan participants (members). In the event of a termination, Brookdale Hospital Medical Center would be **out-of-network for members of self-funded groups on Oct. 13, 2018**.

We will have Transitional Care (may also be referred to as Continuity of Care) guidelines in place so eligible members with scheduled or ongoing medical treatments at Brookdale Hospital Medical Center may continue to get care as appropriate.

The table below is a list of network hospitals near Brookdale Hospital Medical Center.¹

Neighboring Hospitals	
Hospital	Location
The Brooklyn Hospital Center	Brooklyn, New York
Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center	Brooklyn, New York
Maimonides Medical Center	Brooklyn, New York
New York Community Hospital of Brooklyn	Brooklyn, New York
New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital	Brooklyn, New York
NYC Health + Hospitals - Kings County	Brooklyn, New York
NYU Langone Brooklyn	Brooklyn, New York

SUNY University Hospital of Brooklyn	Brooklyn, New York
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center	Brooklyn, New York

How we're communicating to members.

We're sending letters to self-funded members who may be affected if Brookdale Hospital Medical Center terminates from our networks. Samples are attached below for your reference.

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

If we are unable to reach a new agreement, we will also send letters to fully insured members who may be affected if Brookdale Hospital Medical Center terminates from our networks. We will let you know if and when that mailing occurs.

Where you can get more information.

We will continue to work toward a positive outcome of affordable health care for our employers and their plan participants, and will keep you informed on the status of the negotiations.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact your sales representative.

¹ Participation status can change. Please call to verify participation status before receiving services.

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