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<CITY_NM>, <STE_CD> <ZIP_CD>

Re: Network status update - HCA Midwest Health may no longer participate effective May 1, 2026

Dear <PROV_NM> <DEGREE>,

HCA Midwest Health may no longer participate in the Cigna Healthcare® commercial ("commercial") Open Access Plus (OAP), Preferred Provider Organization (PPO), Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), and LocalPlus networks as of May 1, 2026. We are in discussions with HCA Midwest Health to reach a new agreement and will provide updates as needed.

Your status as an in-network provider may be affected if HCA Midwest Health and the affiliated hospitals listed below no longer participate in our commercial OAP, PPO, HMO, and LocalPlus networks effective May 1, 2026.

Hospital:

- Belton Regional Medical Center
- Cass Regional Medical Center
- Centerpoint Medical Center
- Lafayette Regional Health Center
- Lee's Summit Medical Center
- Menorah Medical Center
- Overland Park Regional Medical Center
- Research Medical Center
- Research Medical Psychiatric Center
- Menorah Medical Center

Auxiliary:

- Research Psychiatric Center, a campus of Research Medical Center
- Lafayette Regional Health Center/Lexington Rehabilitation
- Overland Park Regional Medical Center – Shawnee Mission Free Standing ER
- Overland Park Regional Medical Center – Olathe Free Standing ER
- Centerpoint Medical Center Rehab
- Surgi Center of Lee's Summit
- Mid-America Surgery Institute
- Overland Park Surgery Center
- Pleasant Medical Hill Center
- Surgicenter of Johnson County
- Surgicenter of Kansas City
- College Park Surgery Center
- Blue River Surgery Center
- Green Hills Endoscopy Center
- Cass Regional Medical Center Swing Bed
- Cass Regional Medical Center Psych Unit
- Centerpoint Ambulatory Surgery Center
- KC Pain ASC, LLC d/b/a Midwest Pain Management
- Kingsville Medical Clinic
- Harrisonville Medical Clinic
- Archie Medical Clinic
- Garden City Medical Clinic
- Peculiar Medical Clinic
- Lexington Medical Clinic
- Higginsville Medical Clinic
- Odessa Medical Clinic
- Research Medical Center Brookside, Freestanding ER

Medical Groups:

- Emergency Medicine Services of MO, LLC
- Hospital Medicine Services of MO, LLC
- Emergency Medicine Services of KS, PA

What this means to you

Our records indicate that your admitting privileges are exclusive to HCA Midwest Health. According to the Cigna Healthcare Administrative Guidelines and your Physician Services Agreement, based on your specialty, you are required to have admitting privileges at an in-network hospital. As an alternative, you can make arrangements with an in-network provider with the same specialty or a hospitalist group to admit your patients with Cigna Healthcare coverage to an in-network facility.

You must meet the requirements outlined above to continue to be an in-network provider if an agreement is not reached by May 1, 2026. **If you do not, this letter will serve as a formal notice that you no longer meet the requirements to be an in-network provider and you will be removed from our commercial OAP, PPO, HMO, and LocalPlus networks effective May 1, 2026.**

Please advise us immediately about your admitting privileges at another in-network hospital or if you have arrangements with an in-network provider to admit your patients with Cigna Healthcare coverage to another in-network hospital. You can do so by completing the enclosed attestation and returning it to us by email to Nate Launius at Nate.Launius@Cignahealthcare.com or by mail to the following address:

Cigna Healthcare
Attention: Nate Launius
7400 W 110th, Ste 400
Overland Park, KS 66210

A complete list of in-network hospitals is available in our provider directory at Cigna.com > Find a Doctor.

Continuity of Care

Please note that some patients under your care may be eligible for Continuity of Care as a result of this potential change. For your convenience, we have enclosed information on Continuity of Care and how to initiate a request.

If you have any questions, please call Cigna Healthcare Provider Service at **800.88Cigna (882.4462)**.

Thank you for the care you provide to our customers.

Sincerely,

Cigna Healthcare Provider Services

Enclosure

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Some patients under your care may be eligible for Continuity of Care as a result of a potential change to the network status of a hospital or provider. Continuity of Care allows patients with Cigna Healthcare® coverage to continue to receive coverage for services for specified medical and behavioral conditions at in-network benefit levels for a defined period of time if there are clinical reasons preventing immediate transfer to another provider or hospital in our network. This may include coverage for services related to pregnancy, terminal illness, or other life-threatening or serious chronic conditions. For details about your obligations and the specific conditions to which Continuity of Care applies, please consult your Physician Services Agreement and applicable provisions of state law.

How to initiate a request

To initiate a request, the patient, terminating facility, or provider must submit a Continuity of Care form. Your patients can access the form at myCigna.com® (Claims: Forms Center > All Other Forms: Medical > Transition of Care/Continuity of Care with Mental Health). You can also obtain a copy of the form on their behalf by calling Cigna Healthcare Provider Service at **800.88Cigna (882.4462)**.

Please note that a separate request form is needed for each service. We will notify you and your patient with Cigna Healthcare coverage in writing of our decision after reviewing each request.

What this means to you

Any provider or hospital that provides services under the Continuity of Care program after leaving our network must continue to:

- Accept reimbursement at the agreed-upon rates under their Physician Services Agreement as payment in full.
- Adhere to our quality assurance requirements and provide us with necessary medical information related to the care upon request.
- Otherwise adhere to our policies and procedures, including referrals, prior authorizations, and treatment plans we have approved.

Additional information

If you have any questions about Continuity of Care for your patients with Cigna Healthcare coverage, please call Cigna Healthcare Provider Service at **800.88Cigna (882.4462)**.