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## **Aspirus Health Leaves Network Health Medicare Advantage Provider Network for 2023**

Aspirus Health has terminated their provider contract with Network Health and they will be an out-of-network provider for Network Health's Medicare Advantage Plans effective January 1, 2023. Aspirus has also indicated they will refuse to see Network Health members in 2023.

We are saddened to hear that Aspirus has chosen not to provide our members needed health care services. We want to make sure our members can get the high-quality care they need with providers, physicians and facilities that work collaboratively with us to ensure the best possible health care experience.

Network Health partners with thousands of other in-network providers, physicians and facilities throughout Wisconsin that are happy to provide care for our members. We'll be personally helping members understand their options and other in-network providers available to them.

Network Health's Medicare Advantage PPO plans allow members to see in- and out-of-network providers, physicians and facilities. Members should be able to see any provider that accepts Medicare. And, in many cases, they pay the same for services whether they use an in- or out-of-network provider. We design our plans this way to allow members choice and flexibility in the providers they'd like to see. If a provider accepts Medicare, they **can** provide services to all Medicare beneficiaries with PPO plans, regardless of the company their insurance is with.

If you're a Network Health Medicare Advantage PPO member and you have any questions about what this means for you or would like help finding another in-network provider, physician or facility, call our member experience team at the number on the back of your ID card.