

March 6, 2026

Dear UT SELECT Member:

You may be aware Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas is negotiating new contracts with Houston-based Memorial Hermann. BCBSTX and Memorial Hermann are working to reach an agreement by March 31, 2026.

Should an agreement not be reached by the contract termination date, UT Benefits, working with Memorial Hermann and BCBSTX, have made special arrangements for Memorial Hermann doctors, hospitals and other facilities **to continue to be in-network for UT SELECT members until April 30, 2026.**

This special arrangement is due to the long-standing relationship between The University of Texas System, the UT SELECT plan and Memorial Hermann. You will receive a postcard from BCBSTX indicating Memorial Hermann will be out of network effective April 1, 2026. While this may be accurate if an agreement is not reached and is a required notice, please note our special arrangement for The University of Texas System and the UT SELECT plan will allow you in-network access to Memorial Hermann through April 30, 2026.

If an agreement is not reached by April 30, 2026, and you are pregnant or being treated for a disability, acute condition or life-threatening illness, you may qualify as a continuity-of-care patient and continue to receive care at Memorial Hermann at in-network level of benefits. Call a UT SELECT Concierge at **866-882-2034** for more information.

Check **bcbstx.com/ut** for the latest details.

Sincerely,

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas and
The University of Texas System Office of Employee Benefits