

# BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ARIZONA, PCH COVERAGE STATUS

As you might have recently heard, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona is in the process of negotiating their renewal contract with Phoenix Children's Hospital, which expires on December 1st, 2021. Blue Cross Blue Shield is doing everything they can in order to secure competitive pricing and protect our members from increased costs. While we work through these negotiations, please know three things:

- If a child requires emergency care at Phoenix Children's Hospital emergency care, it will be paid at in-network rates.
- If a child is receiving ongoing care at this time, we will make sure their care is uninterrupted. If PCH decides to leave the network on Dec. 1 of this year, their plan will still pay for services in-network for an additional 90 days or until treatment is complete.
- If other options are requested for high quality providers, our teams will do the leg work and make certain the child has access to the care they need.

If for any reason Blue Cross Blue Shield is not able to come to an agreement with Phoenix Children's Hospital, which is very unlikely, HonorHealth will communicate back our alternative plan.

We are monitoring these negotiations and will keep you updated once we have more information.