

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is being announced?

A: Scott and White Health Plan, part of Baylor Scott & White Health, has signed a definitive agreement for Scott and White Health Plan to acquire FirstCare Health Plans.

Q. Why are Scott and White Health Plan and FirstCare Health Plans interested in doing this now?

A: The organizations remain dedicated to operating provider-owned health plans, always looking for opportunities to increase access to high-quality healthcare and affordable coverage for members.

Together, we look forward to being able to improve care continuity while expanding access to primary and specialty care doctors, hospitals and post-acute facilities for our friends, families, neighbors and members.

Q: What changes today?

A: Nothing changes today. Scott and White Health Plan and FirstCare Health Plans will continue to serve our members, grow our member bases, and conduct business as usual.

Q: How will this impact the provider network?

A: Pending regulatory approval, this acquisition will expand in-network providers for members. The specifics of the new network will be shared after deal close.

Q: How will my coverage change? Can I keep the plan I have now?

A: We do not envision any short-term changes for your health plan coverage. As always, we will keep you up to date on our latest plans and product offerings.

Q: Will I still be able to see my regular doctors?

A: We do not envision any near-term coverage changes.

Q: How much will this change what I pay each month?

A: This will not change premiums currently in effect.

Q. What is the next major step in the process?

A: The definitive agreement is now subject to regulatory approval. Pending regulatory approval, we expect the acquisition to be finalized in early 2019.

Q: Where do I go for more information?

A: Please continue to visit this website. We will share more on this as it is available.