



## Care Provider Directory Update: Area of Expertise

We're updating the Care Provider Directory to include care providers' area of expertise. We're doing this because it's important our plan members can easily find care providers best suited to treat their health care needs. Additionally, we're required by our Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) contract with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services to include area of expertise, if applicable, in our care provider directory.

If you receive a fax requesting your area of expertise, please complete the form and return it as instructed.

### Area of Expertise Definition

Care providers with an area of expertise have special experience, skills and training in addition to their primary practicing specialty. Including this information may help our members decide who to call to get the care they need.

We include the following areas of expertise in our care provider directory:

- Blindness or visually impaired
- Chronic illness
- Co-occurring disorders
- Deafness or hard of hearing
- HIV/AIDS
- Homelessness
- Physical disabilities
- Serious mental illness
- LGBTQ (Transgender)

### We're Here to Help

If you have questions about updating your area of expertise information, please call Provider Services at **888-887-9003**. Thank you.