

St. John's Episcopal Hospital's Network Participation

As part of our commitment to provide your clients and their plan participants with access to comprehensive and affordable health care services, we're currently negotiating a new agreement with St. John's Episcopal Hospital, in Far Rockaway, New York.

Our current agreement with St. John's Episcopal Hospital, which affects both UnitedHealthcare and Oxford commercial products, terminated on February 15, 2017.

When speaking with your clients, please keep in mind the following points:

- In accordance with the two-month cooling-off period mandated by the State of New York, covered services received at **St. John's Episcopal Hospital will continue to be in-network through April 14, 2017.**
- We will have Transitional Care (may also be referred to as Continuity of Care) guidelines in place so members eligible for Transitional Care and who have scheduled or ongoing medical treatments at St. John's Episcopal Hospital will continue to get care as appropriate.
- There are many neighboring hospitals in our network that members can be referred to, including those listed below.¹

Neighboring Hospitals	
Hospital	Location
Elmhurst Hospital Center	Elmhurst, NY
Flushing Hospital Medical Center	Flushing, NY
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center	Jamaica, NY
Long Island Jewish Forest Hills ²	Forest Hills, NY
Mt Sinai Hospital of Queens ³	Astoria, NY
New York Presbyterian Queens	Flushing, NY
Queens Hospital Center	Jamaica, NY

We're sending letters to members who may be affected if St. John's Episcopal Hospital terminates from our networks. Samples are attached below for your reference.

- [Sample UnitedHealthcare Member Letters](#)
- [Sample Oxford Member Letters](#)

We will continue to work toward a positive outcome of affordable health care for our employers and their plan participants, and will keep you informed about the status of the negotiations. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact your sales representative.

¹ Participation status can change. Members should call to verify participation status before receiving services.

² Long Island Jewish Forest Hills doesn't currently participate in the Oxford Metro Network.

³ Mt Sinai Hospital of Queens doesn't currently participate in the UnitedHealthcare Compass Network.