

Important Information Related to Contract with Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center, Carson Tahoe Medical Group and Carson Tahoe Continuing Care Hospital

In recent negotiations, Carson Tahoe Hospital has demanded an 84% percent price hike on inpatient hospital services that will drive up the cost of health care for the members and customers we serve. In addition, Carson Tahoe is asking for 55% percent price hikes on long-term care, and a 20% percent increase on primary and specialty care.

While negotiations continue, the distance between Carson Tahoe Hospital's demand and Hometown Health's offer of continual increases over the next three years appears unsurmountable. As a result, and in order to help minimize disruption in care, we are providing early notice that all Carson Tahoe Hospital services and facilities will be out of network for Hometown Health and Senior Care Plus members effective July 1, 2021.

If an agreement is not reached by Wednesday, June 30, 2021, all services for Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center, Carson Tahoe Medical Group, and Carson Tahoe Continuing Care Hospital will transition to other in-network providers to help minimize disruption in care and to help keep healthcare costs affordable.

Also on that date, any Hometown Health and Senior Care Plus members currently under the care of Carson Tahoe Medical Group providers will be contacted and offered a selection of an in-network provider. We are committed to the health of our community. While we continue to negotiate in good faith, and hope to come to a mutually beneficial agreement in the next 30 days, our top priority is ensuring members have immediate access to care they need. We will continue to keep you informed as negotiations continue. Updated information can be found at www.hometownhealth.com/provider-announcements/.