

Choosing a Care System

Patient Choice is a unique health care program from WPS Health Insurance designed to empower consumers and create true competition among health care providers.

With Patient Choice, fully integrated *Care Systems* compete on price, quality, and service in order to earn your business. Each Care System includes primary care physicians, specialists, hospitals, and clinics offering a full range of covered services. Care Systems are configured to meet the majority, if not all, of your health care needs.

AN IMPORTANT ANNUAL DECISION.

Since you receive virtually all health care services within your Care System, it's important to choose a Care System wisely. You make this decision annually at the point of enrollment. Please keep the following factors in mind when selecting a Care System.

CONSIDER COST

As you can see in your enrollment materials, the cost to access Care Systems varies. That's because WPS negotiates with each individual Care System to obtain their best pricing for health services. This pricing, and your Care System selection, determine the amount you pay for health insurance.

CONSIDER QUALITY AND SERVICE

It's important to understand that Care System costs can vary for several reasons. Operating expenses, facility costs, and supplies are just a few examples of factors that can affect costs. In addition, Care Systems that effectively manage the health of their patients can often deliver better quality care at a lower total cost.

To help you choose a Care System that delivers high quality, cost-effective care, WPS provides access to a number of health care quality databases via our Web site, www.wpsic.com. Simply visit the Health Center and click on "Hospital Quality and Patient Safety" to view this data. To find individual physicians and their Care System affiliation, use the *Find a Doctor* tool located on the home page of our Web site.

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Since you receive virtually all health care services within your Care System, it's important to choose a Care System wisely. See the back side of this document for a complete listing of your Care System choices.



For more information about Care System choices, please call 1-888-915-4160.

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In some cases, Care System representatives will visit your workplace during your annual health insurance enrollment. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn about special services and programs that these providers offer to patients. Care System profiles are available and should be provided with your enrollment materials. Care System profiles allow you to quickly and easily compare Care Systems to determine which one will best meet your needs. If you have not received copies of the Care System profiles with your enrollment materials, ask your employer or visit www.wpsic.com/patientchoice to view them online.

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Patient Choice Care Systems

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare:

- Wheaton Franciscan Medical Group
- Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – All Saints
- Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – Elmbrook Memorial
- Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – Franklin
- Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – St. Francis
- Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – St. Joseph
- The Wisconsin Heart Hospital
- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Children's Medical Group
- Other Independents

ProHealth Medical Associates:

- ProHealth Physicians
- Medical Associates Physicians
- Waukesha Memorial Hospital
- Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital
- Community Memorial Hospital
- Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Children's Medical Group
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Other Independents

Columbia St. Mary's and Froedtert & Community Memorial:

- Columbia St. Mary's Physicians
- Columbia Center, LLC
- Columbia St. Mary's – Columbia Campus
- Columbia St. Mary's – Milwaukee Campus
- Columbia St. Mary's – Ozaukee Campus
- Community Memorial Hospital
- Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
- Orthopaedic Hospital of Wisconsin
- Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Institute
- St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center – West Bend
- West Bend Clinic
- Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Children's Medical Group
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Other Independents

For more information on Patient Choice, or to obtain a quote, please contact your agent or WPS representative at 414-224-3900.

