



## Informed Member BY SWHP

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### Out-of-Area Coverage

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Dear Member,

Our records show you and/or your covered dependent(s) are currently enrolled in out-of-area (OOA) coverage.

This benefit provides modified Tier 2 coverage for employees and covered dependents who live 40 or more miles from the nearest Tier 1 BSWQA network hospital and visit Tier 2 providers. The modified benefit is 80% (vs. 50%), after deductible.

#### **Your 2019 Options**

- If you still live 40 or more miles from a Tier 1 BSWQA network hospital or have out-of-state dependents, you should consider the PPO or HSA plans as both offer extended network options. Your current OOA coverage will carry forward in 2019 if you enroll in either of these plans.
- OOA coverage **will not** be available on the new Select Exclusive Quality Alliance (SEQA) or Exclusive Quality Alliance (EQA) plans.
- If OOA coverage was activated for you and/or your covered dependent(s), but you (or they) no longer live 40 or miles from a Tier 1 acute care hospital, please contact our Customer Advocacy at 1-844-843-3229 to deactivate this coverage.

For more information on the 2019 medical plan options, visit [BSWHbenefits.com](https://bswhbenefits.com).

Thank you,  
Scott and White Health Plan

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