



# Professional Provider Report

A newsletter for professional providers  
and their staff members

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## Med-Trans agreement in place for local members' peace of mind

### Ambulance company to provide emergency medical transportation

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas (BCBSKS) and Med-Trans have signed an agreement to cover locally insured members.

Effective Jan. 1, 2019, BCBSKS insured members who receive **emergency medical transportation** services from Med-Trans in Kansas will only be responsible for the copayment, deductibles, and co-insurance as determined

by their plan benefits. This includes the Med-Trans affiliates Eagle Med, Midwest AeroCare (KS and MO), Life Star, NW Texas LifeStar (TX), and Air Evac Lifeteam (OK)

This agreement gives BCBSKS local members peace of mind that they will not receive an unexpected bill from a non-contracting provider when getting to an emergency room quickly is of critical importance or when emergency transportation to another hospital is key for receiving treatment.

Emergency medical condition means that a delay in receiving care could seriously jeopardize

the life or health of the BCBSKS member.

It's important to note the agreement with Med-Trans covers emergency transportation services only. In the event of a non-emergency, planned transfer to another facility, please contact one of these air ambulance providers: LifeSave, Alacura, and Mercy Life Line. These providers will continue to be available for emergency transportation.

For more information, contact your Professional Relations representative or Provider Network Services in Topeka at 785-291-4135 or 800-432-3587.

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