

2027 Open Enrollment Information Webinar

2027 Open Enrollment will be held **Oct. 12-Oct. 30, 2026**. The State Health Plan is hosting an information webinar to better prepare you for the upcoming changes in 2027.

The State Health Plan Board of Trustees met July 10 and approved several important items. To read the full announcement click here. **These changes will be reviewed during this 2027 Open Enrollment Information Webinar.**

In summary the Board voted on the following:

- Approved the contract award for Third-Party Administrative (TPA) Services to Blue Cross NC, effective Jan. 1, 2028.
- Approved the contract award for Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) for Blue Cross NC, effective Jan. 1, 2028.
- Approved Preferred Provider contracts with UNC Health and Novant Health effective Jan. 1, 2027. As a reminder, this is in addition to the more than 4,500 current Preferred Providers available today.
- Approved 2027 premium rates for all members. Some rates are posted to the Plan's website, for all rate charts, please refer to the Board materials in the Appendix.
- Approved 2027 benefit changes (Standard, Plus and 70/30 PPO Plans), including some decreased copays associated with parts of the new tiered provider network. Click here for a Plan Comparison.

Reserve your spot today to ensure you're ready to support your fellow educators during Open Enrollment. Click below to register.

Monday, August 31, 4pm →



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Thank you for serving as a trusted resource for your fellow educators. We're excited to partner with you and look forward to supporting your efforts throughout the year.

Spread the word and encourage others to sign up! Have them visit the sign-up form located on the Plan's website to become a Teacher Ambassador.

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