



Boulder Valley Public Schools

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Division of Human Resources

Welcome to BVSD Healthcare with Great-West

Maximize your health plan benefits by choosing a physician and finding hospital facilities that will best meet your healthcare needs.

Boulder Valley School District health plans are designed to encourage members to use network providers. Great-West Healthcare has strong credentialing requirements and only quality providers are accepted into their network. Network providers have agreed to negotiated prices for their services which save money for both you and the district. Because our plans are self-funded, any savings to the plan are invested directly back into the plan to benefit all members.

Listed below are the major physician groups in the Boulder area. The physicians in these groups are currently considered to be in-network providers in the BVSD Great-West health plans. Each of these physician groups can provide useful information when choosing a physician:

- **Boulder Valley Independent Physicians Association (BVIPA) – BVIPA is comprised of many different physician practices representing approximately 400+ physicians. You can view BVIPA’s website (www.bvipa.com) for a list of physicians and their locations. BVIPA can be contacted at 303.530.3405 and can provide you with information regarding the physicians within the BVIPA group.**
- **Boulder Medical Center (BMC) – BMC has three locations throughout the Boulder area. You can view BMC’s website (www.bouldermedicalcenter.com) for a list of physicians. The Patient Services department at BMC can also provide information regarding the physicians within their group. Patient Services can be reached at 303.440.3015.**

You can also check www.bch.org/physicians/default-physicians-directory.aspx. More than 500 physicians in 48 medical specialties who have privileges to practice medicine at Boulder Community Hospital are listed here (many are also in one of the two groups listed above).

Provider networks change; it is important to verify physicians’ participation status as in-network providers with Great-West Healthcare before making an appointment. You can view the participating providers and many other helpful tools at www.mygreatwest.com or you can contact Great-West customer service at 1-800-663-8081 or contact the provider’s office directly.

If you need to seek services from a hospital, be sure to use a participating facility. All of the facilities associated with **Boulder Community Hospital** including **Boulder Community Foothills Hospital and Community Medical Center in Lafayette** are participating providers in our plan. **Avista Hospital** in Louisville, **Exempla Good Samaritan Medical Center** in Lafayette, and **Longmont United Hospital** are participating providers in addition to other metro area hospitals.

In the event you have a non-life threatening situation but still need immediate care, consider seeking care at an in-network Urgent Care Clinic which will lower your out-of-pocket expense in comparison to seeking care at an emergency room. A list of in-network Urgent Care facilities is available on the BVSD website at: <http://www.bvbsd.org/benefits/Pages/medical.aspx>