

WEA Trust and Health Tradition Health Plan Exit from Wisconsin Health Insurance Market FAQs

Why is WEA Trust / Health Tradition doing this now?

The continuing changes of the marketplace at the national level has made it difficult for not-for-profit organizations like ours to act as an alternative option for families seeking high value personal care. The global pandemic, health care provider consolidation, and the current fluctuation with the stock market have been determining factors in our decision to make these necessary changes.

When do I lose my coverage?

WEA Trust / Health Tradition will be exiting our health insurance business as of December 31, 2022. We will no longer provide health insurance coverage after that date. There will be no changes to the current benefit plan and provider network for our members until December 31, 2022, or until they choose new health insurance coverage, whichever is earlier.

My family has insurance through my work. When will they lose their coverage?

Your family will continue to maintain coverage until your policy expires on December 31, 2022, or your employer chooses new health insurance coverage, whichever is earlier.

I am a Medicare member. Does this apply to my Medicare policy with you?

Yes. You will need to obtain new coverage after December 31, 2022.

Is my insurance coverage guaranteed for the remainder of the year?

Yes. There will be no changes for our members until December 31, 2022, or until they choose new health insurance coverage, whichever is earlier.

Does anything change with my coverage before the end of the year?

No. There will be no changes to the current benefit plan and provider network for our members until December 31, 2022, or until they choose new health insurance coverage, whichever is earlier.

Will this impact my long-term care coverage?

WEA Trust will be continuing our vision coverage, life insurance policies, and long-term care policies for our members beyond this year.

Will this impact my disability coverage?

The changes to the WEA Trust health offerings will not impact disability coverage.

Will this impact my vision coverage?

WEA Trust will be continuing our vision coverage, life insurance policies, and long-term care policies for our members beyond this year.

Will this affect my life insurance policy?

WEA Trust will be continuing our vision coverage, life insurance policies, and long-term care policies for our members beyond this year.

Will this affect my prescription drug coverage?

Prescription drug coverage will continue until December 31, 2022, or until new health insurance coverage is chosen, whichever is earlier.

Will this affect my copays?

There should be no changes to your copay coverage until December 31, 2022, or until new health insurance coverage is chosen, whichever is earlier.

How do I get new insurance, and when do I have to make that decision?

If you are a state employee, we suggest you contact the Division of Employee Trust Funds. If you are a school district or municipal employee, you should contact your benefits administrator.

Will I still be covered if I am in another state/country?

All coverage will remain the same until December 31, 2022, or until new health insurance coverage is chosen, whichever is earlier.

As a current member, do I need to notify anybody of this change?

No. WEA Trust/Health Tradition has notified the appropriate state agencies and employers.