# **2025 New Medical Vendor**

## What's changing?

Pinellas County is changing vendors from Cigna to **UMR**, a UnitedHealthcare company, as of January 1, 2025:

- The change is for **medical**, **behavioral**/ **mental health and EAP** (Employee Assistance Program) benefits only.
- Almost all current providers should be in UMR's UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus network. To verify that your doctor is innetwork, use the instructions found at the link below.



#### Why are we changing vendors?

- Based on ongoing employee feedback, we are moving back to the UnitedHealthcare family, which was rated second place during the previous RFP process.
- This change is expected to provide larger provider networks.

## What's not changing?

- Your **premium rates will remain the same** in 2025 for medical (includes prescription and vision) and dental.
- You can choose between a **Point of Service plan** and a **high-deductible plan with a Health Savings Account**.
- Our **other benefits vendors will remain the same** (for example, EyeMed for vision, ExpressScripts for prescription, and Cigna for dental).

# www.pinellas.gov/new-medical-plan-vendor



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