



# Brief Notes

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## **Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey adds Trinitas Hospital to its network**

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey is pleased to announce the addition of Trinitas Hospital to the Horizon Hospital Network. Effective September 1, 2001, members and subscribers of all Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey health plans can access Trinitas Hospital as a network hospital. Members and subscribers using network hospitals generally have lower out-of-pocket costs and receive the highest level of benefits possible under their plans.

Located in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Trinitas Hospital was established in January 2000, following the consolidation of Elizabeth General Medical Center and St. Elizabeth Hospital. A Catholic teaching hospital sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, Trinitas Hospital offers comprehensive medical/surgical services, maternal/child health services, a cancer program, heart services, emergency care, child and psychiatric services, diabetes management, wound healing, a bloodless medicine program and long term care.

An advertisement announcing Trinitas Hospital's participation in the Horizon Hospital Network will appear in the following newspapers:

<i>The Star-Ledger</i>	Sunday, August 5
<i>Suburban News</i>	Wednesday, August 8
<i>Worrall Newspapers</i>	Wednesday, August 8
<i>LaVoz Spanish Newspaper</i>	Thursday, August 23 and Thursday, September 6
<i>Westfield Leader</i>	Wednesday, August 8
<i>Union County Senior News</i>	September edition
<i>Catholic Advocate</i>	Wednesday, August 8
<i>Jewish News</i>	Thursday, August 9
<i>Elizabeth News/Record</i>	Thursday, August 9

Horizon BCBSNJ is proud to make healthcare work for more than 2.4 million members with an expanding hospital network. We are currently working to credential physicians at Trinitas Hospital into our physician network. Please contact your sales executive for further information.