



# Teamsters Local 631 Trust Funds

September 10, 2025

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HOSPITAL NETWORK – VHS FACILITIES MAY BE NON-CONTRACTED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

Dear Participant,

Our hospital contracts are negotiated and managed by the Health Services Coalition (HSC). HSC works diligently to re-negotiate our hospital contracts every three years to ensure the best quality at the most affordable rates. In the past, we have been very fortunate to have contracted hospitals who share our values of providing the best quality of care at reasonable pricing. Unfortunately, at this time the Valley Health System (VHS) has refused to negotiate acceptable rates.

Effective January 1, 2026, the following facilities may no longer be in-network, and therefore will not be listed in enrollment materials this fall:

- ✓ Valley Hospital
- ✓ Centennial Hills Hospital
- ✓ Summerlin Hospital
- ✓ Spring Valley Hospital
- ✓ Henderson Hospital
- ✓ West Henderson Hospital
- ✓ Free Standing Emergency Rooms
  - Elite Medical, ER at Blue Diamond, ER at Cadence, ER at Desert Springs, ER at Green Valley Ranch, ER at North Las Vegas, ER at Summerlin South, ER at Valley Vista, ER at West Craig.

Care provided at one of the above facilities after December 31, 2025 could mean much higher out-of-pocket costs to you.

**ELECTIVE SERVICES/SURGERY** – If you are currently receiving services at one of the VHS facilities listed above or are planning to have services or surgery at one of the facilities listed above after December 31, 2025, please work with your physician to schedule your services/surgery at a contracted facility. Please do not wait until the last minute to talk with your doctor. If you choose to have care at one of the facilities above after December 31, 2025, you could face substantially higher out-of-pocket costs.

**OB DELIVERY** – If you are planning on delivering a baby after December 31, 2025, at one of the VHS facilities listed above, please talk with your physician immediately about scheduling your delivery at a contracted hospital.

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**EMERGENCY SERVICES** – You should always go to the hospital emergency room that can provide the best possible care to you, however, if your emergency is not life-threatening and you can safely be transported to a contracted hospital, you will have significantly less out-of-pocket costs. If you are admitted to a VHS facility after December 31, 2025, we will work with your physician to transfer you to a contracted hospital once you are in stable condition.

**ADMITTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2026** – If you are admitted to one of the VHS hospitals prior to midnight December 31, 2025, and remain there after January 1, 2026, your claim will be processed at the in-network benefit.

We deeply regret any stress this may cause you and your family. We want to be up front with you about any possibility of a network change now so you can plan accordingly. Please know, the decision to notify you was taken very seriously and the Health Services Coalition has tried to avoid it, however, we have a responsibility to you to ensure the best quality of care at affordable pricing. Unfortunately, the Valley Health System has been unwilling to compromise on its rates. We do, however, hope to continue to negotiate in good faith.

The good news is that all of the other hospitals in the Las Vegas valley remain contracted.

- ✓ Sunrise Hospital
- ✓ Mountain View Hospital
- ✓ Southern Hills Hospital
- ✓ St Rose De Lima
- ✓ St Rose San Martin
- ✓ St Rose Dominican
- ✓ UMC
- ✓ Boulder City Hospital
- ✓ N Vista Hospital

Please do not hesitate to contact us at 702-415-2185, with any questions you may have. We will also be sending notification of this potential change to the physician network.

Sincerely,

*Board of Trustees*

*This document has been uploaded and is available on the participant website at  
[www.teamsters631benefits.org](http://www.teamsters631benefits.org)*

## Should I Go To Urgent Care or Emergency Room?

Urgent Care	Emergency Room
<p>Use Urgent Care to treat an illness or injury that is not life-threatening and doesn't appear to pose a serious health risk, such as:</p>	<p>Seek Emergency Care by calling 911 or going to a contracted Hospital Emergency Room when serious or life-threatening illness or injury is suspected, such as:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allergies</li> <li>• Asthma Attack (minor)</li> <li>• Bronchitis</li> <li>• Colds, flus, fever</li> <li>• Cough</li> <li>• Dehydration</li> <li>• Ear Infection</li> <li>• Insect Bite</li> <li>• Migraines</li> <li>• Minor Burns</li> <li>• Minor Cuts/ Lacerations</li> <li>• Minor Head Injury</li> <li>• Nausea</li> <li>• Pink Eye</li> <li>• Rash</li> <li>• Simple Fracture</li> <li>• Sore Throat</li> <li>• Sprains and Strains</li> <li>• Stitches</li> <li>• Urinary Tract Infections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chest Pain</li> <li>• Compound Fracture (bone is visible)</li> <li>• Confusion</li> <li>• Fainting</li> <li>• Fevers in infants less than two months old</li> <li>• High Fever</li> <li>• Ingestion of Obstructive Objects</li> <li>• Ingestion of Poisons</li> <li>• Major Head Injury</li> <li>• Palpitations</li> <li>• Pneumonia</li> <li>• Seizures</li> <li>• Severe Abdominal Pain</li> <li>• Severe Asthma Attack</li> <li>• Severe Burns</li> <li>• Severe Headache</li> <li>• Shock</li> <li>• Significant Trauma or Injuries</li> <li>• Snake Bites</li> <li>• Unconscious or Catatonic State</li> <li>• Uncontrollable Bleeding</li> </ul>