

PROVIDER NETWORK

The Pinal County Employee Benefit Trust Plan has incorporated the **Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Arizona Provider Network** as part of the benefits design. The providers are listed as “**Preferred Care**” and “**Participating Only**”. Use of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona providers is required for Medical Benefits within Arizona. All services received in Arizona MUST be rendered by a **BC/BS of Arizona** network provider or benefits will not be available (except in the case of a life threatening emergency).

Pinal County Employee Benefit Trust Medical Plan leases the **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona** network. **Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Arizona** is not the name of this Plan or is it the insurance carrier.

The Plan does not require the selection of a Primary Carrier Physician (PCP), nor are referrals required in order to receive medical services.

For those individuals who prefer to access the **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Network** online, go to their **web site** at www.bcbsaz.com.

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1. *Select Provider Directory.*
2. *Select Physician, Hospital or Other Services.*
- 3a. *To Search by **Health Plan** enter:
Blue Preferred (PPO) or Blue Classic (COMP), Specialty (optional),
City (required) and Zip (optional)*
- 3b. *To search by **Name** enter:
Providers Last Name (required) and First Name (optional).*

Once you have found the physician your are searching for select that physician to ensure they participate in the Blue Preferred or Blue Classic Health Plans.