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I'm a retiree of [REDACTED] If Network Health Insurance is owned by ThedaCare, Page 5, 2023 Merger, why can't Network Health insured people see ThedaCare doctors???

Thank you. Also ThedaCare and Froedtert are merged and we can see Froedtert doctors
Nur mit ThedaCare doctors!

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Dear Mary Jane Drexler:

Thank you for your email to the Group Insurance Board (Board) regarding Network Health members being able to see ThedaCare providers.

In July 2024, the Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) received notification from Network Health that as of January 1, 2025, ThedaCare will be a participating in-network provider for Network Health State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program members. Health plans provide updated networks to ETF the year before the network is effective, and so the earliest Network Health subscribers could be covered by ThedaCare providers is January 1, 2025. This addition will allow members to access eight more hospitals and nearly three dozen more clinics and care centers throughout the Network Health service area. Please check with the ThedaCare provider you plan to see to make sure they will be a participating in-network provider of Network Health effective January 1, 2025.

I hope you have found this response helpful. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to reach out me using the contact information provided below. A copy of your letter and ETF's response will be included in the materials for the November 13, 2024, Board meeting.

Sincerely,

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