

# Northside Professional Plan Listing 2025-2026

Payor	Commercial	Managed Medicare	Managed Medicaid	Exchange	Notes
Aetna	INN	INN	N/A	OON (Aetna Qualified Health Plan_QHP_ Aetna CVS Health ACA) Key is the QHP designation.	Phys INN for Emory Healthcare Employees, Tier 2, group #'s start w 865341 or 865347. Facilities INN, Tier 3 (Out of Core). ( <u>Multiplan is NOT to be used for NS.</u> )//Phys and Fac are <u>INN for Emory Univ Employees, Tier 2, group #'s start w 811221 or 811222.</u> ID card may say Emory Univ or Emory Healthcare. Phys and Fac are INN for Aetna Student Health w Emory Univ logo. ( <u>Multiplan is NOT to be used for NS.</u> ) //Aexcel_Aetna Premier Care Network 2025: <u>All NS tins INN except Advanced Joint Surgery Specialists, Sports Medicine South of Gwinnett, CVG// NOT INN with Curative through First Health</u>
Alliant Health Plan	OON	N/A	N/A	OON- Alliant SoloCare, Alliant SimpleCare, Alliant 4Corners (See notes re Alliant SimpleCare, Alliant4Corners and PHCS.)	Alliant SimpleCare AND Alliant 4Corners- members <u>may be seen</u> if PHCS is on the card. See the patient under PHCS benefit level. <u>Physician Office County exclusions for SimpleCare/PHCS AND 4Corners/PHCS include: Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and Whitfield.</u>
Amerigroup	N/A	N/A	INN	OON -Amerigroup Exchange Plan known as Anthem Blue Value	[note: URGENT CARE TIN IS NOT PAR. PCP's paticipating with Primary Care tin in UC locations NOT PAR.]
Ambetter	N/A	N/A	N/A	INN (Also in network with National Network - other states if state product listed on the Nat Network PAR List.)	INN Health Premier / <u>NOT INN with any Select Products.</u> [note: URGENT CARE TIN IS NOT PAR. PCP's paticipating with Primary Care tin in UC locations NOT PAR.]

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Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield (AKA Elevance)	INN	INN	N/A	INN. <b>Pathway X Guided Access</b> requires members to use PCP listed on card. <b>Guided Access</b> requires referrals, <u>exceptions for ObGYN, Ophthalmology, Optometry, Dermatology.</u> <b>Anthem Blue Value OON</b> - Amerigroup Exchange Plan.	NOT PAR with Professional (Physician) or Ancillary ONLY products. Other <b>Notes:</b> Referrals are required for Gatekeeper Products. Some of these products include Pathway HMO Guided Access, Pathway PCP Copay Choice. Phys INN for BlueHPN - the INN Hospitals in Atl are: Northside, Emory, CHOA, Grady. HPN will be in the suitcase logo on the ID card. <b>BlueChoice HMO and BlueChoice POS:</b> Orthop Surg is NOT INN. Note that this specialty is INN w gatekeeper Exchange products. Also INN with other HMO non gatekeeper products. ( <i>Effect 6.1.25, Neurosurgery is INN with Blue Choice HMO and BlueChoice POS.</i> ) <b>Wellstar Premier PPO &amp; Value PPO</b> - Northside providers are Tier 2 (unless they are on staff with Wellstar Health System and are Tier 1), exception for Peds who are Tier 1. <b>Wellstar EPO</b> - Northside phys and facilities are OON with No OON benefits; except Peds who are PAR <b>Anthem Traditional/Indemnity/PAR plan</b> -Northside is INN eff. 9.1.24
CareSource	N/A	INN (very small membership)	INN	INN - Marketplace	[note: URGENT CARE TIN IS NOT PAR. PCP's participating with Primary Care tin in UC locations NOT PAR.]
Cigna	INN (including Cigna + Oscar Open Access Plus)	See Cigna HealthSpring.	N/A	OON- Cigna Connect OON -Cigna Simple Choice	OON with Cigna Local Plus OON with Cigna + Oscar Local Plus <b>NOT PAR -CURATIVE HEALTH</b>
HealthSpring (Cigna Medicare Advantage)	N/A	INN	N/A	N/A	Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC)acquired from Cigna in March 2025.
Clover Health MA	N/A	INN	N/A	N/A	
Coventry	INN (includes First Health)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Includes First Health. /NOT PAR with First Health Curative Plans. Reminder too that we do not participate/accept Cost Sharing Plans, Discount Card Plans, Referenced Based Pricing Plans, Practitioner Only Plans, Practitioner/Ancillary Only Plans, or Limited Benefit Plans. If you see any of this verbiage on the card we are NON-PAR.
Clear Spring Medicare Advantage (f/k/a Eon Health)	N/A	INN	N/A	N/A	No referrals required from PCP to specialist.
Devoted Health Plan	N/A	INN	N/A	N/A	<b>New Medicare plan effective 6.1.25. Offered in GA as PPO network. Not participating in HMO and HMO is not offered in GA.</b>
Health One Alliance	Termed 6.30.25.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Termed 6.30.25.

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Humana	N/A	INN (no referrals required from PCPs to Specialists)	N/A	N/A	
Kaiser HMO	Only Select Providers are INN. PCP's have to be assigned member's PCP. Check portal for info as it will not be listed on card. Specialists require specific cpt code referrals from Kaiser.	Only Select Providers are INN. PCP's have to be assigned member's PCP. Check portal for info as it will not be listed on card. All specialists require specific cpt code referrals from Kaiser.	N/A	Only Select Providers are INN. PCP's have to be assigned member's PCP. Check portal for info as it will not be listed on card. All specialists require specific cpt code referrals from Kaiser.	
Kaiser Multi-Choice POS	INN if Northside designated Kaiser provider or via MP/PHCS.	N/A	N/A	N/A	PHCS Tier 2. If a provider that is OON with Kaiser HMO, has members that have Kaiser Multi-Choice POS through PHCS, the member can be seen. Members will typically pay more out of pocket with this option. Look for PHCS logo on card.
Kaiser Dual Choice PPO	INN through PHCS (NO contracts thru Kaiser.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Multiplan/PHCS	INN	N/A	N/A	N/A	Reminder that we do not participate/accept Cost Sharing Plans, Discount Card Plans, Referenced Based Pricing Plans, Practitioner Only Plans, Practitioner/Ancillary Only Plans, or Limited Benefit Plans. If you see any of this verbiage on the card we are NON-PAR.
Northside Health Network	INN	N/A	N/A	N/A	This is Northside's PPO network offered to employers - including Northside Hospital employees (administered by Anthem/Ameriben) and Cherokee County government employees (administered by Luminare).
Nomi Health	INN	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nomi is a new plan being offered in the Atlanta market for 2026.
NovaNet	INN	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Oscar Health	N/A	N/A	N/A	INN	Oscar is offering a new HMO <b>Guided</b> plan that only includes the Emory network. If the ID card has <b>Guided</b> mentioned in the plan name, NSH is OON for this plan.



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Peach State	N/A	INN (Wellcare Medicare)	PAR	INN Ambetter Health Solutions (new 1.1.26) and INN with Ambetter Health Premier // OON w SELECT Product - Health Select Plus (Piedmont), Health Wellstar SELECT, Health St. Joseph's Candler SELECT, Health Gwinnett Clinic Select.	[note: URGENT CARE TIN IS NOT PAR. PCP's participating with Primary Care tin in UC locations NOT PAR.]
PruittHealth	N/A	INN	N/A	N/A	All Services Require Authorizations.
QT	INN	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Sonder Health Medicare Advantage	N/A	Termed 10.1.25.	N/A	N/A	Product termed 10.1.25.
Tricare (Prime and Standard)	INN	N/A	N/A	N/A	Tricare Prime: Members have to have assigned PCM's, Primary Care Managers. Specialists require a referral from designated PCP. Effective date are tracked by address.
Tricare Prime Demo CareSource	INN	N/A	N/A	N/A	NEW plan effective 1.1.26. No referrals required from PCPs to Specialists.
United Healthcare	INN	INN	N/A	INN (Referrals required by assigned PCP's to Specialists.) NOT in network for Out of State UHC Exchange Plans. The Group ID for the GA Exchange plan is GAONEX.	OON for Core & Charter Products. INN with Surest.
VA CCN (Community Care Network)_thru Optum	INN via UHC	N/A	N/A	N/A	Referrals are required by the VA for all services. Sign up by practice with the HealthShare Referral Manager to manage referrals and communicate with the VA.

## Notes to 2025-2026 Northside Managed Care Health Plans

### AETNA

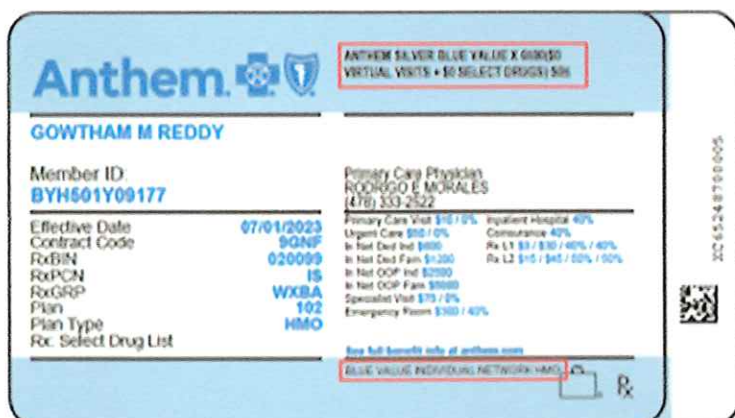
-Aexcel and Aetna Premier Care Network 2025: All tins INN except Advanced Joint Surgery Specialists, Sports Medicine South of Gwinnett and CVG.

-NOT PAR with Curative Health through First Health (via Aetna or via Cigna)

-NOT PAR with Cost Sharing Plans, Discount Card Plans, Referenced Based Pricing Plans, Practitioner Only Plans, Practitioner/Ancillary Only Plans, or Limited Benefit Plans. If you see any of this verbiage on the card we are NON-PAR. (Sometimes this is not listed on the card; however, is revealed only after checking member eligibility and benefits.)

### AMERIGROUP EXCHANGE

-Northside is OON for the Amerigroup Exchange known as Anthem Blue Value.



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## ANTHEM

-Be reminded that referrals are required for BCBS Gatekeeper Products. Some of these include Pathway HMO Guided Access and Pathway PCP Copay Choice.

-**NOTE:** Availity (through Elevance) DOES NOT support all of the BCBS out of state networks/products. In the cases these are NOT supported, practices will need to call the state networks/products plans directly to confirm member benefits and eligibility. Also, be reminded that we may only see out of state patients who have out of network benefits designated by the Traveling PPO suitcase.

## DEVOTED HEALTH PLAN – Medicare Advantage

-**New 6.1.25.** (Product is offered in GA as a PPO network. We are not participating in the HMO products, and HMO is not offered in GA.)

## KAISER

-Be reminded if your physician is contracted with Kaiser that all members require an assigned PCP. This information should be verified on the Kaiser portal, as it will not necessarily be listed on the member's card. Also, all specialists require specific cpt code referrals from Kaiser.

## NOMI HEALTH

New plan being offered in the Atlanta market for 2026.

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## OSCAR

-Northside is OON for a HMO **Guided** plan that includes the Emory Network. If the card has **Guided** mentioned in the plan name, we are not in network.



### Alex Calder-Smith

Silver Classic Virtual **Guided** Care

PCP: John Doe

#### Your plan information

Member ID	
Coverage start date	01/01/2025
Group ID	None

#### In-network individual / family spending

Deductible	\$3000 / \$6000
Out-of-pocket max	\$6500 / \$13000

#### In-network cost before / after deductible

Oscar Care virtual visits	\$0
Primary care	\$45 / \$45
Specialist	\$70 / \$70
Urgent care	\$100 / \$100
Emergency room	100% / 40%

#### Your Care Team

Log in at [hloscar.com/member](https://hloscar.com/member), or on the Oscar mobile app, or call 855-672-2755

#### Mental health

Call Optum at 855-576-0144

#### For your doctors & pharmacy

RxBIN	004336	Payer ID	OSCAR
RxPCN	ADV	Plan type	HMO
RxGRP	RX3947		

Providers call	855-672-2755
Pharmacists call	800-364-6331

#### Where to send claims

Mental health	Optum
Pharmacy	CVS Caremark
Pediatric vision	Davis Vision
Medical	Oscar

Oscar, PO Box 52146, Phoenix, AZ 85072

## PEACHSTATE AMBETTER

-1.1.26 New Ambetter Product called Ambetter Health Solutions – Northside is PAR

-Peach State Ambetter – INN Ambetter Health Premier

(NOT Par with any SELECT product - includes Plus SELECT (Piedmont), Wellstar SELECT, Saint Joseph's Candler SELECT, Gwinnett Select.)

NOTE: Providers participating with Georgia Ambetter also have access to some other State Ambetter Networks if the networks are listed in the National Network. This information is available on page 133 of the 2025 Georgia Ambetter Provider Manual.

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## **TRICARE PRIME DEMO via CARESOURCE**

-New option for Tricare prime members. Plan becomes effective 1.1.26 No referrals required from PCP's to see Specialists.

## **TRICARE**

-Tricare Prime: Be reminded that members have to have an assigned PCM, Primary Care Manager. Specialists require referrals from the member's designated PCM. Tricare provider effective dates are tracked by address.

## **UNITED HEALTHCARE EXCHANGE**

-Be reminded that referrals are required by the assigned PCP to Specialists. The Group ID for the Georgia Exchange plan is GAONEX. We are NOT participating with Other UHC Exchange Plans.

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**NON PAR Plans (This list is NOT an all-inclusive.)**

- Aetna Exchange Plan – Aetna CVS Health ACA\_ Aetna Qualified Health Plan (QHP is key.)
- Aetna Prime
- Aetna Prime Medicare
- Alliant Exchange Plan – Alliant SoloCare, Alliant SimpleCare, Alliant 4Corners  
(exception: Alliant SimpleCare and Alliant 4Corners if PHCS is on the card and the practice is not in one of the following counties: Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and Whitfield.)
- Alera HealthCare (United and AleraCare) via PHCS– OON cost sharing plan
- Altrua HealthShare – OON cost sharing plan
- Ambetter Health Gwinnett Clinic Select
- Ambetter Health Select Plus (Piedmont)
- Ambetter Health Wellstar Select
- Ambetter Health St. Joseph's Candler Select
- Ambetter SELECT products
- Amerigroup Exchange Plan called Anthem Blue Value
- Anthem Blue Value (Amerigroup's Exchange Plan.)
- Anthem products that are Professional (Physician) or Ancillary ONLY.
- Cigna Exchange Plan – Cigna Connect and Cigna Simple Choice
- CIGNA Local Plus
- Cigna Piedmont Employee Plan utilizing Cigna Local Plus
- Curative Plan – through First health – NOT PAR even though we are PAR with First Health

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- First Health Curative Plan
- Georgia Senior Medical Group
- Health One Alliance – termed 6.30.25
- HIPnation – HCSM, Health Care Sharing Ministry – OON cost sharing plan
- Kaiser HMO and Kaiser Exchange – MOST Northside providers are OON.

(Call Managed Care if you are not sure if your practice or physicians are participating.) *For those who are participating: PCP's have to assigned member's PCP. Check portal for this info as it will not be listed on card. All specialists require specific cpt code referrals from Kaiser.*

- Liberty Healthshare – OON cost sharing plan
- Limited Benefit Plans
- Medi-Share via Multiplan/PHCS – OON cost sharing plan
- Oscar HMO *Guided* plan
- “PHCS Provider Only or Ancillary Only” Products – “PHCS or Multiplan Practitioner Only” or “PHCS or Multiplan Practitioner and Ancillary Only”
- Reference Based Pricing Products
- Sonder Health Medicare Advantage – product termed 10.1.25
- Three Rivers Network
- UHC Core & Charter Products.
- UHC OUT OF STATE Exchange Plans
- Value Point Discount Card Plans (Multiplan)
- Wellstar Health System Employees - Wellstar Premier PPO & Value PPO – Northside providers are Tier 2 unless they are on staff with Wellstar Health system in which case they are Tier 1. Exception for Peds who are Tier 1. (Anthem)
- Wellstar Health System Employees - EPO Plan (Anthem) - EPO plan is NOT in network and there are no out of network benefits. Exception is Peds who are Tier 1.

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**Importance:**

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Hello.

Please see updated 2025-2026 Northside Professional Plan Listing.

**New notes/notes of emphasize:**

- Northside is NOT PAR with Curative Health through First Health (via Aetna).
- Northside is NOT PAR with Anthem Blue Value – the Amerigroup Exchange Plan.
- Northside is PAR with Devoted Health Plan – Medicare Advantage. Contract became effective 6.1.25.
- Northside is PAR with Nomi Health – a new plan being offered in the Atlanta market – effective 1.1.26.
- Northside is PAR with a new Ambetter product called Ambetter Health Solutions effective 1.1.26.
- Northside is PAR with CareSource Tricare – a Tricare Prime Demo product in Atlanta effective 1.1.26.  
(No referrals are required from a PCP to see Specialists.)

Thank you.

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**NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL**

Plan Category	NS Professional TIN's Participation Status	How to register the patient	Notes
Cost Sharing Plans	NON PAR	Register under Cost Share Plan, have member sign required acknowledgement form, collect 25% deposit & bill the plan OR have member opt out of Cost Share Plan and members may be treated as Self-Pay.	Cost Sharing plans are NOT insurance. They may say for example "Christian Care Ministry" or "HealthShare Program". Patients with Cost Share plans may choose to file their Cost Share plan or opt-out to be self-pay. Patients must understand that they will be financially responsible for whatever the Cost Share plan does not pay if they opt to use said plan. Cost-share patients who wish to file must secure their account with a 25% deposit of the Cost Share amount provided by PBS. Cost Share patients must sign the <i>Cost Sharing Health Plan Acknowledgement Form</i> , and the practice will ask the patient for a 25% deposit. The Cost Share Plan will be billed after services have been rendered. The patient will be responsible for any difference between what the cost sharing plan pays and the remaining professional charges. Subsequently, a refund will be issued if the 25% deposit is an overpayment. Finance Assistance can be offered to patients who express they cannot pay the 25% deposit of total charges. Some examples of Cost Sharing Plans include: Altريا HealthShare, Christian Healthcare Ministries, Liberty HealthShare, Medi-Share SederHealth, Samaritan Ministries, Zion Health. Patients can opt-out of filing their cost-share plan and be treated as Self-Pay. We are NOT PAR. Offer the member Self Pay.
Limited Benefit Plans	NON PAR	Self Pay	
Practitioner Only Plans and Practitioner & Ancillary Only Plans	NON PAR	Self Pay	Plans will be evident based on the logos on the member cards. You may also discover this while checking member eligibility and benefits that the product includes Practitioners or Practitioners and Ancillary; however, NOT Hospital.
Referenced Based Pricing	NON PAR	Self Pay	Reference Based Pricing is a payment methodology for non-contracted claims. Typically, there will be indication on the member's card that the payment is based on a percentage of a Medicare allowable. This plan may put a member at financial risk as a result of balance billing - the difference between what a plan reimburses and the full charge amount. These patients do have the option to elect Self-Pay.

Discount Card Plans	NON PAR	Self Pay	