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What are BBSPs?

BBSPs are a new category of Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) offered through Nevada Health Link, the state's health insurance marketplace. They mirror other QHPs, providing the same essential health benefits and consumer protections under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), but are required to meet premium reduction targets to enhance affordability for Nevadans.

When will BBSPs be available and how can consumers enroll?

Shopping begins on October 1, 2025 through NevadaHealthLink.com during the Open Enrollment “window-shopping” period. The enrollment period is from November 1, 2025 through January 15, 2026. Coverage starts on January 1, 2026. BBSPs are available statewide.



Why is Nevada introducing BBSPs?

State legislation (SB 420, 2021) mandated BBSPs to enhance affordability, increase competition, and reduce uninsured rates among Nevadans. The federal government approved Nevada's Section 1332 waiver, enabling BBSPs from 2026 through 2030, alongside a reinsurance fund and other support measures.



How will BBSP affect the SilverSummit network?

All network questions can be directed to the Network and Contracting team at networkmgmt@silversummithealthplan.com. There is also an ongoing forum, the [Contracting and Credentialing Office Hours](#) that you can sign up for.



What should providers expect?

Referrals are required to be submitted electronically through our provider portal and are required so members can see a specialist. All providers must ensure that a referral is received within the portal to ensure payment of claims. The BBSP does not permit a national network thus the network is limited only to Nevada.



How can providers learn more about BBSP?

Contact SilverSummit Healthplan's Provider Engagement Team at NVSS_ProviderRelations@SilverSummitHealthPlan.com. You can also visit Nevada Health Link for public info on BBSPs and enrollment tools. The Nevada Division of Insurance offers previews of plan rate changes and context for the marketplace ahead of enrollment. The Nevada Health Authority oversees the BBSP implementation, the waiver program, and market stabilization efforts.