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SCOTT AND WHITE HEALTH PLAN ACQUIRES FIRSTCARE HEALTH PLANS

Scott and White Health Plan, part of Baylor Scott & White Health, has completed its acquisition of FirstCare Health Plans from Covenant Health System and Hendrick Health System.

This acquisition creates a more comprehensive and sustainable provider-owned insurer with a driving focus on enhancing the customer experience through advanced technology.

"Both our teams bring incredible expertise and passion to the work we do every day. We are excited to learn from each other and grow together over the coming months to increase access to the services Texans need," said Jeff Ingrum, President and CEO of Scott and White Health Plan.

Collectively, the plans cover nearly 400,000 members – all of whom over time will have increased access to an expanded network of providers in the communities the health plans serve.

Nothing changes today for members, providers, agents or employer groups of either health plan.

For more information on Scott and White Health Plan, visit: <u>SWHP.org</u>. For more on FirstCare Health Plans, visit: <u>FirstCare.com</u>.