

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# UPDATE regarding contract negotiations between Anthem Blue Cross and Adventist Health

### PLEASE SHARE WITH EMPLOYEES WHO ARE CALIFORNIA'S VALUED TRUST (CVT) MEMBERS WITH AN ANTHEM BLUE CROSS PLAN

[Fresno, CA, July 19, 2022] – As previously communicated, Adventist Health (AH), a statewide hospital and medical group system, has issued a notice to terminate its contracting agreements with Anthem Blue Cross (ABC). While negotiations between AH and ABC continue, each has agreed to extend the current contract until August 1, 2022 at 12:01 am.

Anthem Blue Cross has publicly stated its intent to reach a reasonable contractual agreement and reimbursement rates that are beneficial to both organizations.

#### You may be eligible for transition assistance if:

- You are pregnant
- You are currently undergoing a course of treatment
- You have a current authorization for healthcare services

Please call the Anthem Blue Cross Customer Service telephone number on your ID card for assistance.

For your convenience, we have included the links below, which will take you to helpful resources provided by Anthem Blue Cross:

- <u>A list of impacted facilities by region</u>
- <u>A complete list of alternate contracted facilities</u>

Please check for contract status changes at <u>cvtrust.org/press-releases</u>. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the **CVT Member Services at (800) 288-9870.** 

### We will continue to monitor this matter and let you know of any new developments.

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