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ANTHEM BLUE CROSS FACES CONTRACT IMPASSE WITH DIGNITY HEALTH

[Fresno, CA, July 21, 2021] – We have been informed that Dignity Health, a statewide hospital system with 30 facilities and 22 medical groups throughout California, has issued Anthem Blue Cross a notice-to-terminate its PPO hospital and physician agreements effective July 15, 2021.

Anthem Blue Cross has publicly stated its intent to reach a reasonable contractual agreement and reimbursement rates that are beneficial to both organizations. Unfortunately, as of the publishing of this press release, Anthem Blue Cross and Dignity Health have not been able to reach an agreement, which has resulted in the termination of the current contract.

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:

- [A list of impacted facilities and alternate hospitals by region](#)
- [A complete list of alternate contracted facilities](#)
- [A detailed Frequently Asked Questions sheet](#)

Please check for contract status changes at cvtrust.org/press-releases. 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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