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ANTHEM AND COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTERS AGREE TO MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT

PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS AND COLLEAGUES.

[Fresno, CA, June 30, 2023] – We have appreciated your patience as Anthem Blue Cross and Community Medical Centers have worked through their contract negotiations. CVT is pleased to announce that they have agreed to a multi-year contract which provides Anthem members with continued in-network access to Community facilities and affiliated physicians.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Had an agreement not been reached, CVT members would have had to continue receiving in-network medical care from alternate hospitals and medical groups.

This multi- year agreement is retroactive to January 1, 2023.

For questions, please call Anthem Blue Cross Customer Service at (800) 234-4333.

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