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# POSSIBLE CONTRACT TERMINATION BETWEEN ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND SUTTER HEALTH

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

**[Fresno, CA, December 20, 2024]** –CVT has been informed that Sutter Health has given notice of its intent to terminate its agreement with Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem). While contract negotiations continue, should there be a failure to reach an agreement, Sutter Health facilities and its affiliated physicians will be considered out-of-network for any member enrolled in an Anthem plan starting Wednesday, January 1, 2025.

For a complete list of impacted hospitals, facilities, and medical groups, click [here](#).

### Other impacted entities include:

- Sansum Clinic – PPO
- Sansum Ambulatory Surgery Agreement
- Foothill Surgery Center at Sansum Clinic
- Sansum-Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic – Occupational Medicine Clinics

To see a list of alternate contracted facilities, visit [www.anthem.com/ca](http://www.anthem.com/ca), or call an Anthem Health Guide at (800) 234-4333.

### Call Anthem if any of the following apply to you:

- You are in an active course of treatment for an acute medical or behavioral health condition.
- You are in an active course of treatment for a serious chronic condition.
- You are pregnant.
- You have a terminal illness.
- You have newborn children between the ages of birth and 36 months.

If you have need for continuity of care, click [here](#) to download your Anthem Continuity of Care form.

As a CVT member, you have access to additional resources, such as [MDLIVE](#).

For any additional questions, call an Anthem Health Guide at (800) 234-4333.

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