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NOTICE OF CONTRACT TERMINATION BETWEEN ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND HAZEL HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

[Fresno, CA, August 17, 2022]: Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital, which serves members in San Benito County, has issued a notice to terminate its Contracting Hospital Agreement with Anthem Blue Cross. Unfortunately, Anthem Blue Cross and Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital have been unable to reach agreement and our commercial hospital contract with Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital terminated effective August 10, 2022.

You may be eligible for transition assistance if:

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

If you need assistance, please call Anthem Blue Cross Customer Service at [\(800\) 234-4333](tel:8002344333).

For your convenience, we have developed this list of alternate contracted facilities:

- Natividad Medical Center - 1441 Constitution Blvd, Salinas, CA 93906
- Saint Louise Regional Hospital - 9400 N Name Uno, Gilroy, CA 95020
- Salinas Valley Memorial Health Care District - 450 E Romie LN, Salinas, CA 93901

We will continue to monitor this matter and let you know of any new developments. Please check for contract status changes at [cvtrust.org/press-releases](https://www.cvtrust.org/press-releases). If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the CVT Member Services at [\(800\) 288-9870](tel:8002889870).

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