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Important Notice:

Universal Health Services no Longer Part of the Anthem Blue Cross Network

We have just been notified that Universal Health Services (UHS) facilities and providers are no longer part of the Anthem Blue Cross PPO network effective March 31, 2018. Although UHS and Anthem could reach agreement for their return to the PPO network at some point in the future, they are a Non-network provider at this point.

Following are the affected hospitals:

- Corona Regional Medical Center
- Palmdale Regional Medical Center
- Rancho Springs Medical Center
- Inland Valley Medical Center
- Temecula Valley Hospital

Anthem Blue Cross physicians who admit to the above UHS Hospitals have been notified of this development and have been encouraged to admit members to alternate facilities if necessary. To check to see if a hospital is an Anthem Blue Cross participating or network hospital, please consult the Anthem Blue Cross website at www.anthem.com/ca or call Anthem Customer Service at 866-755-2680. With 380 acute care hospitals in the Anthem California network, you have many excellent choices. For a partial list of alternate, contracted facilities you can also contact our Member Services Department.

If you are pregnant, currently undergoing a course of treatment, or if you have a current authorization for health care services at one of the affected hospitals, you may be eligible for transition assistance to ensure continuity of care. Please call Anthem Customer Service at 866-755-2680 for transition care assistance.

Sincerely,

The Fund Office