



P.O. Box 70000
Van Nuys, CA 91470

August 23, 2019



RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PRUDENT BUYER PLAN PARTICIPATING PHYSICIAN AGREEMENT

Dear Dr.

We are writing to let you know that Clovis Community Hospital issued a notice to terminate its Contracting Hospital Agreement with Anthem Blue Cross. If Anthem Blue Cross and Clovis Community Hospital are unable to reach an agreement, the contract will terminate effective 12/31/2019. Anthem Blue Cross is working to negotiate a fair, sustainable agreement with the hospital in order to avoid the termination.

According to our records, Clovis Community Hospital, is the only participating hospital at which you maintain admitting privileges. Your Prudent Buyer Plan Participating Physician Agreement (the "Provider Agreement") requires you to maintain privileges at a participating hospital. The Provider Agreement also permits either party to terminate the agreement by giving at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior written notice to the other party. Therefore, please be advised that the Provider Agreement and your status as a participating provider with Anthem Blue Cross will be terminated on 12/31/2019 (i) unless Anthem and Clovis Community Hospital come to terms and the provider contract between Anthem and Clovis Community Hospital does not terminate, (ii) such later date if Clovis Community Hospital provides an extension to their termination notice that goes beyond your otherwise scheduled 12/31/2019 termination date, in which case your termination date will be realigned to agree with such new Clovis Community Hospital extension date or (iii) you inform Anthem Blue Cross of your ability to admit your patients to an Anthem par hospital other than Clovis Community Hospital in accordance with the paragraph below.

If our records are incorrect, or if you are able to obtain privileges at another participating hospital prior to 12/31/2019, please notify us immediately at CAContractSupport@anthem.com and we will rescind our termination notice. Furthermore, we will rescind our termination notice if the parties come to terms and the contract between Anthem Blue Cross and Clovis Community Hospital does not terminate. In the meantime, we strongly encourage you to contact one or more of the alternate hospitals in your area to obtain alternate admitting privileges if you do not already have them. This will ensure that any necessary transition is as smooth and seamless as possible for you, your patients (our members) and the alternate participating hospital, should our contract with Clovis Community Hospital terminate. The Provider Agreement requires that Anthem Blue Cross members are admitted to participating facilities in Anthem Blue Cross' provider network so that they receive the maximum possible plan benefits. For your reference, the following is a partial list of alternate participating hospitals in the vicinity of Clovis Community Hospital:

- SAINT AGNES MEDICAL CENTER- 1303 E. Herndon Fresno CA 93720
- FRESNO SURGICAL HOSPITAL- 6125 N Fresno Street Fresno CA 93710
- VALLEY CHILDRENS HOSPITAL- 9300 Valley Children's Place Madera CA 93636
- ADVENTIST HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER SELMA- 1141 Rose Avenue Selma CA 93662
- ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER REEDLEY- 372 W. Cypress Avenue Reedly CA 93654
- ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER HANFORD- 115 Mall Drive Hanford CA 93230

For a complete listing of alternate participating facilities, including general acute care hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, laboratories and radiology centers, and dialysis centers to which Anthem Blue Cross and Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company members may be directed, please reference our website at www.anthem.com/ca. Also, to help us maintain accurate records, please complete the enclosed **Admitting Hospital Verification Form**. Once completed please e-mail the form to CAContractSupport@anthem.com

Your support during this time is appreciated. If you have questions or need additional information on how we can help you with this transition process, please contact Anthem Blue Cross' Network Relations Department at CAContractSupport@anthem.com.

Sincerely,

John Pickett
RVP II, Provider Solutions - California
Anthem Blue Cross

Enclosed