

Dear Member:

This letter is to inform you that Centinela Hospital Medical Center is no longer a participating provider in Anthem Blue Cross' network, effective January 1, 2009.

Anthem Blue Cross physicians who admit to Centinela Hospital Medical Center have been notified of this development and will arrange for admission of Anthem Blue Cross and Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company members to alternate facilities. To check the participating status of Anthem Blue Cross facilities, please consult Anthem Blue Cross' website at anthem.com/ca. A partial list of alternate, contracted facilities includes:

- Barlow Hospital
- California Hospital Medical Center
- Cedars Sinai Medical Center
- Centinela Freeman Regional Medical Center Marina Campus
- Childrens Hospital Los Angeles
- Downey Regional Medical Center
- Good Samaritan Hospital
- Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center
- Little Company of Mary Hospital

- Memorial Hospital of Gardena
- Olympia Medical Center
- Pacific Alliance Medical Center
- Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center
- St Johns Hospital and Health Center
- St. Francis Medical Center
- St. Vincent Medical Center
- Torrance Memorial Medical Center
- UCLA Medical Center

If you are pregnant, currently undergoing a course of treatment, or if you have a current authorization for health care services, you may be eligible for transition assistance to ensure continuity of care. Please call our toll-free telephone number on your identification card. An Anthem Blue Cross Customer Service representative will be happy to assist you.

If you have been receiving care from a health care provider, you may have a right to keep your provider for a designated time period. Please contact the Anthem Blue Cross customer service department, and if you have further questions, you are encouraged to contact the Department of Managed Health Care, which protects HMO/PPO consumers, by telephone at its toll-free number, 1-888-HMO-2219, or at a TDD number for the hearing impaired at 1-877-688-9891, or online at www.hmohelp.ca.gov.

Your enrollment in your Anthem Blue Cross or Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company plan remains the same and is not otherwise affected in any way. If you receive a bill from Centinela Hospital Medical Center for services rendered prior to January 1, 2009, please do not pay it. Rather, please contact Anthem Blue Cross at the toll free number on your ID card, so that it may be handled appropriately.

Your health care needs are very important to us, and we are committed to providing you with exceptional service. Please be assured that your health care coverage will not be interrupted and that this termination will not result in a change to your covered benefits.

Si usted necesita asistencia en español, por favor llame al Departamento de Servicio al Cliente de Anthem Blue Cross al número de teléfono gratis en su tarjeta de identificación.

Sincerely,

Anthem Blue Cross

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