

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Re: Update on contracted insurance plans

After not receiving health plan increases since 2016, it is extremely important to the Antelope Valley Healthcare District's future that we have fair and equitable agreements with all health plans so we can continue to meet the healthcare needs of our community.

Over the past twelve months, we have worked diligently to renegotiate contracts with **Anthem Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Cigna, Community Family Care Health Plan, Health Net, and Molina**. The good news is that we were successful in reaching agreements with five of these six health plans.

Unfortunately, after twelve months of unsuccessful negotiations, Antelope Valley Medical Center, a facility of Antelope Valley Healthcare District is no longer in network with Anthem Blue Cross under their HMO, PPO and Medicare HMO products; however, we are still in network with their Medi-Cal HMO product.

If you would like to continue your on-going care with Antelope Valley Medical Center, you can request continuance of care from Anthem Blue Cross by completing the Anthem Blue Cross "Continuity/Transition of Care" request form found at:

https://anthem.com/docs/pw_e234998.pdf

Please visit our website <https://www.avmc.org/patients/billing-insurance-pricing/> to see a complete list of the major health plans that we currently have agreements with.

In case of medical emergency, network status does not make a difference---our emergency room is open to all patients regardless of insurance or the ability to pay.