



BUTTE SCHOOLS
SELF-FUNDED PROGRAMS

Enloe Medical Center has issued contract termination notices to Anthem Blue Cross Effective November 1, 2018

**Join us at a BSSP member forum with Anthem
Thursday, October 11
7:00 p.m.
Marsh Junior High School
Multi-Purpose Room**

Note: The information below does not impact Medicare-eligible retirees covered under BSSP's CompanionCare plan.

BSSP's medical benefits are provided through a partnership with Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC) and under a contract with Anthem Blue Cross.

A large number of BSSP+SISC members access health care every day at Enloe Medical Center, its other facilities and specialty practices. In many cases, there are no alternatives for care within Chico. Alternatives with nearby Adventist Health Feather River and Oroville Hospital, as well as practices affiliated with those organizations, are not impacted by Enloe and Anthem negotiations.

Anthem is concerned about Enloe's negotiating stance with regard to renewing the contract on November 1, 2018. The increases Enloe is seeking will significantly impact the cost of your health care: Enloe patients will pay more in out of pocket costs and all BSSP members will see increased premiums. Remember, BSSP+SISC plans are self-insured and your plans rates will be directly impacted by increased costs with Enloe.

Current health care costs strain district budgets, limit the funds available for public school employee salaries, and dramatically impact household budgets. We cannot accept unreasonable increases in health care costs that make access to care unaffordable.

In an effort to keep BSSP members informed, representatives from Anthem, SISC and BSSP will be holding a member forum:

Thursday, October 11, 2018

7:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room
Marsh Junior High School
2253 Humboldt Road, Chico

It is important to be informed about your benefits and the impact these negotiations may have on your benefits. We hope you can attend!

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