



## **BUTTE SCHOOLS**

### **SELF-FUNDED PROGRAMS**

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

**Note: There will be no disruption in coverage for Medicare-eligible retirees covered under BSSP's CompanionCare plan if Anthem and Enloe do not reach an agreement.**

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There is now a [dedicated page](#) at [BSSP's website](#) so that you can easily access the most current information regarding the status of Enloe's termination notice to Anthem at your convenience.

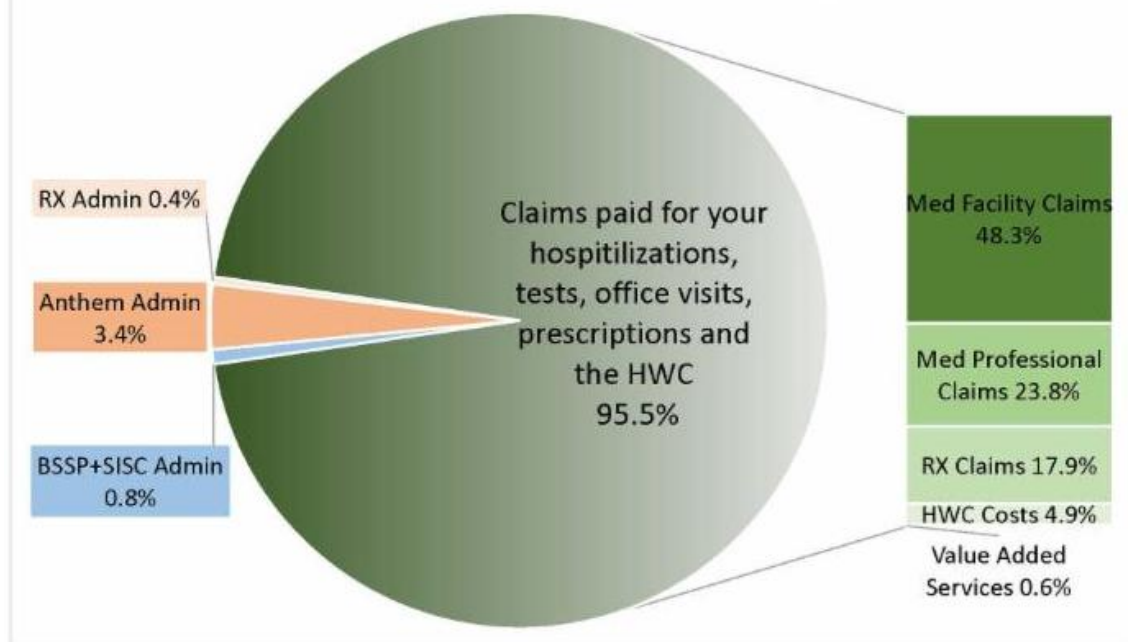
In recent publications, Enloe reports:

*"Anthem Blue Cross protects its profits. It continues to raise premiums in the double digits for local residents. It benefits from the recent federal tax restructure and continues to grow its profits"*

**FACT: Anthem does not set your BSSP+SISC premiums.**

- BSSP+SISC rates are established by BSSP's local joint labor-management board at a rate necessary to cover the costs of the Health and Wellness Centers, BSSP administration and the underlying SISC premiums.
- Both BSSP and SISC are special districts under the California Government Code operated on non-profit basis. Neither is a for-profit company.
- Anthem is paid a flat rate per employee per month to administer BSSP+SISC claims and negotiate provider networks. Anthem's administrative fee is 3.4% of BSSP+SISC's average monthly premium.

## Where Are Your BSSP+SISC Premiums Going?



Contact Member Services/Coastal (800-564-7475) immediately to discuss continuity of care options if you are an Enloe patient and:

- Are in an active course of treatment for an acute medical or behavioral health condition;
- Are in an active course of treatment for a serious chronic condition;
- Are Pregnant, regardless of trimester;
- Have been diagnosed with a terminal illness;
- Have a newborn child (being seen by a Enloe provider) between the ages of birth and 36 months; or
- Have a surgery or other procedure that was authorized by Anthem Blue Cross prior November 1 and is already scheduled to occur by April 30, 2019.

For more FAQs, visit the [BSSP website](#).