



BUTTE SCHOOLS

SELF-FUNDED PROGRAMS

Enloe Medical Center terminated its network contract with Anthem Blue Cross effective November 1, 2018

Note: There is no disruption in coverage for Medicare-eligible retirees covered under BSSP's CompanionCare plan.

We will continue to notify you via email when there is updated information on the status of Enloe Medical Center's contract with Anthem.

In the meantime, BSSP's website has a page dedicated to this topic, including a list of FAQs. You can access that page by going to www.bsspjpa.org and clicking on "Status of Enloe Medical Center ..." You can also [click here](#) to visit that page.

Here are some recently-added FAQs:

- [Where can I go for in-network treatment?](#)
- [How much does Anthem profit on BSSP's membership?](#)

After reviewing the published [FAQs](#), if you have additional questions applicable to the general membership, please email us at bssp@bsspjpa.org so that we may add them to the published FAQ list.

Whenever you have questions regarding your benefits, you can reach BSSP at 530-879-7438 or bssp@bsspjpa.org. For information on your specific claims, status of prior authorization or continuity of care, please contact Anthem Member Services/Coastal Healthcare Administrators at 800-564-7475.

Where can I go for in-network treatment?

Life-threatening emergency

Go to the nearest emergency room, including Enloe. (See [FAQ "What if I need emergency care at Enloe Medical Center after October 31st?"](#) for important information on the costs associated with emergency care at Enloe.)

Not a life-threatening emergency

Both Adventist Health Feather River (Paradise) and Oroville Hospital remain in network and can provide other emergency care.

Lacerations and orthopedic fractures

Immediate Care (Chico and Paradise)

Other urgent and episodic needs, as well as primary and preventive care

BSSP's Health and Wellness Centers (Chico 879-7582 and Oroville 532-5918)

Specialty Practices

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How much does Anthem profit on BSSP's membership?

It is important for you to know that Enloe's recent statements about Anthem profiting at the expense of Enloe and our community are not accurate with regard to your BSSP coverage.

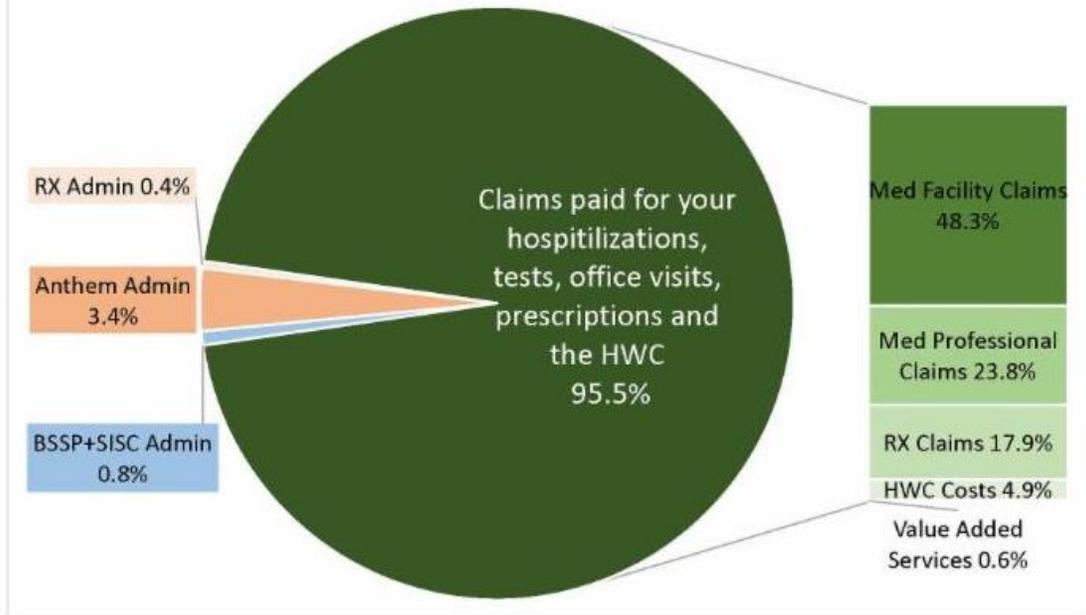
Through SISC, BSSP provides self-insured medical benefits on a non-profit basis. Premiums are set at rates necessary to cover the cost of claims and provider network administration, only. SISC's only payment to Anthem is a flat administrative fee per BSSP employee/retiree per month. *Payments to Enloe for your claims have no bearing on Anthem profits.*

Anthem is negotiating on behalf of all Anthem subscribers (excluding those covered by Medicare and Medi-cal), not just those covered through BSSP+SISC. Most local public agencies are participating in self-insured medical benefits on a similar non-profit basis. Employees, retirees and their dependents covered through non-profit self-insured plans represent a substantial share of our community. On behalf of BSSP+SISC members, Anthem is effectively negotiating for public school dollars. When we pay health care providers more for services, districts and their employees will pay more for coverage. *Public schools are already underfunded and every additional dollar we pay to a provider is one less dollar for public education.*

Here's how the average BSSP employee's medical premium of \$1075/month (both employee and employer share, combined) is spent:

- \$519 Medical facility claims *(will be impacted by Enloe rate increases)*
- \$256 Medical professional claims *(will be impacted by Enloe rate increases)*
- \$192 Prescription claims
- \$ 53 Health and Wellness Center operations
- \$ 37 Anthem claims processing, network access, etc.
- \$ 8 BSSP+SISC administration
- \$ 6 Value-added services
- \$ 4 Prescription administration

Where are your BSSP+SISC Premiums Going?



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