



CareFirst Broker Flash

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CareFirst President and CEO Responds to Anne Arundel Medical Center's Proposal to Terminate Contract

In attempt to negotiate additional rate increases for physician and hospital services it provides to CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield and CareFirst BlueChoice (CareFirst) members, Anne Arundel Medical Center (AAMC) recently issued a proposal for early termination of its current three-year contract with CareFirst.

In response to AAMC's termination proposal, CareFirst President and CEO addressed the community with an open letter outlining CareFirst's commitment to keep health care costs as affordable as possible, as well as its intent to negotiate for a favorable resolution between now and when the termination would become effective—October 1, 2017 for physician services—and January 1, 2018 for hospital services.

For more information

CareFirst is diligently working toward a resolution with AAMC and will communicate more information as soon as it becomes available.

Attached you will find an open letter from Chet Burrell, CareFirst President and CEO and FAQs to assist with answering any questions that may arise.

If you have additional questions on how CareFirst's contract with AAMC might directly affect your members, please contact your broker sales representative.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Pieninck
Chief Operating Officer