

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Yale Medicine Reach Agreement

**Commit to broaden value-based arrangement, create tighter
integration and enhance care coordination**

WALLINGFORD and NEW HAVEN (October 5, 2016) — Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and Yale Medicine announced today that they have reached a multi-year agreement on the renewal of their contract. As a result, covered services provided by Yale Medicine providers to Anthem members will remain in-network without interruption. Per the agreement of both parties, terms of the contracts will not be released.

Under the new agreement, Yale Medicine and Anthem will broaden their relationship by implementing new approaches to managing cost and quality that provide incremental value to our mutual constituents. Our arrangement will create a tighter integration that will promote more proactive and coordinated management of Yale Medicine's patients across the care continuum.

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Throughout the negotiations, both organizations remained focused on the commitment to doing what is best for patients. With this new calibrated contract in place, Yale Medicine and Anthem can continue growing its commitment to collaborative value-based programs that reduce the rising costs of healthcare, while providing the transparency needed to give our communities the confidence to choose a health plan and provider that have the patients' interest as top of mind.