

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky Announces an Early Warning Termination for University of Louisville Physician Associates (UPA)

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Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky (Anthem KY) has announced that the University of Louisville Physician Associates (UPA) has decided to terminate their contract effective January 15, 2009. Anthem KY has been engaged in contract discussion with this provider but unfortunately the UPA are asking for a rate increase that is well outside of the usual and customary for this area (Jefferson County). This alert impacts the following lines of business: PAR, PPO, POS.

This multi-specialty group of 500 physicians is located at:

University of Louisville Physician Associates
401 E. Chestnut Street
Louisville, KY 40202

As a contingency plan:

Anthem is committed to reaching an agreement with UPA, and will continue to advocate on behalf of members and the community for affordable health care cost when possible. Anthem will continue to negotiate in an effort to reach an agreement that is fair and reasonable, and that does not result in a higher than necessary financial burden for their customers/members.

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