

## **Anthem Blue Cross of California Announces the Temporary Closing of Irvine Regional Hospital and Medical Center**

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Anthem Blue Cross of California recently received a letter indicating that Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian purchased Irvine Regional Hospital and Medical Center(Irvine), located in Orange County and that Irvine will be closing for extensive renovations on January 15, 2009. It is estimated that renovations will take between six to twelve months to complete and Irvine will reopen its doors during the first quarter of 2010. This alert impacts the following product lines: PPO, PAR, HMO, POS, and EPO.

### **The facility is located at the following address:**

Irvine Regional Hospital and Medical Center  
16200 Sand Canyon Avenue  
Irvine, CA 92618

### **Listed below are alternate hospitals that may be used:**

Saddleback Memorial Medical Center  
24451 Health Center Drive  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Coastal Communities Hospital  
2701 S. Bristol Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92704

Western Medical Center - Santa Ana  
1001 N. Tustin Avenue  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Chapman Medical Center  
2601 E. Chapman Avenue  
Orange, CA 92869

Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center  
27700 Medical Center Road  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

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