



April 15, 2009

TO: Superintendent and Key Contacts of Selected SISC III Member Districts

FROM: John Stenerson, Deputy Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Emanuel Medical Center – Contract Termination

SISC was just informed that Emanuel Medical Center, located in Stanislaus County, has terminated its contract with Anthem Blue Cross effective April 15, 2009. Anthem Blue Cross physicians who admit to Emanuel Medical Center have been notified of this development and will arrange for admission of Anthem Blue Cross members to alternate facilities.

Alternative Anthem Blue Cross contracting facilities include:

- Doctors Medical Center of Modesto
- Memorial Hospital Medical Center - Modesto
- Stanislaus Surgery Center

Members that are pregnant, currently undergoing a course of treatment, or that have a current authorization for health care services, may be eligible for transition assistance to ensure continuity of care. Please direct your employees to call the customer service telephone number on their identification card regarding transition assistance.

Please contact the SISC office at 661-636-4410 if you have any questions.