



October 1, 2010

RE: Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland and Anthem/Blue Cross Agree on Contract

Dear Children's Employee,

The purpose of this letter is to update you regarding the current status of Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland's relationship with Anthem/Blue Cross.

On September 30, 2010, at the final hour of negotiations, Children's and Anthem/Blue Cross agreed on a fair and equitable facility contract. You will continue to be able to obtain care for your children at Children's Hospital Oakland if you have selected the Anthem/Blue Cross HMO. We regret any disruption or inconvenience that the potential contract termination caused for you and your family.

We greatly appreciate your continued support of Children's Hospital Oakland and your efforts to communicate your disappointment with the potential contract termination with Anthem/Blue Cross.

The children of the East Bay deserve access to Children's Hospital Oakland and our new contract will allow us to continue delivering the very best pediatric healthcare to all of the children of our community.

Sincerely,

Bertram Lubin, MD  
President and CEO