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The Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati Network Disruption Update

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and The Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati reached an agreement last night, before the contract termination deadline, that will give Anthem members continued access to The Health Alliance hospitals and physicians for another year. The Health Alliance includes the following facilities:

- The University Hospital
- West Chester Medical Center
- University Pointe Surgical Hospital
- The Drake Center
- The Jewish Hospital (*pending sale to Mercy scheduled to close on 3/1/10*)
- Alliance Primary Care
- Kenwood Medical Imaging
- The Fort Hamilton Hospital (*NOTE: Several media outlets are reporting that The Fort Hamilton Hospital pursuing an affiliation with the Kettering Health Network.*)
- Transplant Centers of Excellence: University Hospital - adult liver, kidney and simultaneous pancreas/kidney

Anthem serves about 500,000 members in the area. This agreement will eliminate the threat of higher out-of-network costs for members utilizing The Health Alliance Facilities.

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