

Subject Line: Community Health Choice Network Update

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Agents,

In an effort to continue to provide the highest level of care and accessibility to our Members, Community Health Choice is proud to announce that effective January 1, 2018, the Houston Methodist Hospital System will be a participating hospital system in all of our Community family of programs. This includes Community Marketplace, Kelsey Marketplace, and ERS.

The Houston Methodist Hospital System offers six community hospitals in the Greater Houston area, along with specialists and primary care doctors conveniently located throughout our Community Health Choice service area.

The Houston Methodist system includes:

- *Houston Methodist Hospital (Medical Center)*
- *Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital*
- *Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital*
- *Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital*
- *Houston Methodist West Hospital*
- *Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital*
- *Houston Methodist St. John Hospital*
- *Houston Methodist St. Catherine Hospital (LTAC)*

The addition of the Houston Methodist Hospital System strengthens our Community Health Choice hospital network to include over 70 acute care hospitals. Please share this exciting news with your clients as you are assisting them with their enrollment decisions.

As a reminder, Due to Hurricane Harvey, the greater Houston area has been granted a Special Enrollment Period (SEP). The deadline to enroll in a Marketplace plan in the greater Houston area is now Sunday, December 31, 2017. The plan effective date will still be January 1, 2018.

Thank you for representing Community Health Choice! We value your partnership!

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