

# Mount Sinai Contract Update

## From Anthem (Blue Cross Blue Shield)

We are pleased to announce that Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in New York has finalized a new three-year agreement with Mount Sinai. This agreement restores full access to one of the region's premier health systems and supports long-term stability and responsible cost management for our membership.

### Key Information

- The new agreement is effective through 2028, providing continuity and reducing the likelihood of future network disruption
- Mount Sinai physicians will be **in-network effective January 1, 2026**
- Mount Sinai facilities will be **in-network effective March 4, 2026**
- All claims affected during the out-of-network period will be reprocessed as **in-network**

### Why This Is Important

- Ensures uninterrupted access to high-quality care across the Mount Sinai system
- Reduces member impact through retroactive in-network claims processing
- Promotes cost predictability through responsible, controlled rate adjustments
- Reinforces our ongoing commitment to safeguarding access while managing healthcare costs for employers and members

Thank you for your continued partnership as we work to deliver solutions that protect access to quality care and support long-term cost stability for those we serve.

**If there are any issues with claims that were originally rejected, you can contact Anthem directly using the phone number on the back of the card or you can contact the Fund office directly. We will instruct you to submit the Explanation of Benefit (EOD) showing the denied claim. We will then submit the claim on your behalf for resubmission.**