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IMPORTANT UPDATE

TO: All NYSCOPBA Members – Southern Region and Mid-Hudson Region

FROM: Sharon Smith, Health Benefits Specialist

DATE: April 14, 2026

RE: Mount Sinai Health System Back in the Empire Plan's Hospital Network through Anthem Blue Cross

We have been notified that Anthem Blue Cross has reached a new three-year agreement with Mount Sinai, restoring access to this health care system. The new agreement is in place through 2028 and facilities are in-network effective March 4, 2026. All impacted claims since Mount Sinai went out-of-network will be processed as in-network.

Members with questions should call the Empire Plan at 1-877-769-7447 and press or say 2 for Anthem. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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cc: NYSCOPBA Executive Board
NYSCOPBA Jt. Committee on Health Benefits