

Dear Washoe County School District Family,

I am pleased to share with you that Renown Health and Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield announced this morning that they reached a deal on a new contract.

We understand the importance and value of health care benefits to our employees and we are pleased that there will be continuity of access to services and providers.

As you know, the Washoe County School Board decided earlier this year to award a health insurance contract to Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield beginning in January 2020. This change allows employees access to all hospital systems in Northern Nevada. This new agreement announced today between Anthem and Renown will provide our staff with continued in-network access to all Renown hospitals and physicians.

I want to thank everyone who reached out to me with concerns and questions on this issue. I am happy that service will now continue through the dedicated work and collaboration of both organizations to reach a resolution that will support our staff and community.

Take care,

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