

Letter to all CMC physicians from Craig Wagoner  
**Announcing a direct contract with San Joaquin Valley Insurance Authority (SJVIA)**  
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## Health Plans Update

### Community announces new direct contract

Community Health System entered into a direct contract with San Joaquin Valley Insurance Authority (SJVIA) that oversees health plan benefits for employees of Fresno and Tulare Counties. The SJVIA represents about 14,500 covered lives. This direct contract means that employees covered by Anthem Blue Cross health plan benefits can receive services provided at Community Medical Centers' hospitals and Community Health Partners' practices at in-network rates and will be retro-active to **January 1, 2023**.

Your staff will be able to identify the SJVIA employees who are covered under this new agreement by looking for the Group Number Prefix on the member ID card – **275341**. This prefix will appear before the Anthem Blue Cross group number. All claims for dates of service beginning on January 1, 2023, will be paid at in-network rates.

If you have other questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to Aldo De La Torre, Senior VP, Network Development & Insurance Services

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig A. Wagoner", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

**Craig A. Wagoner**  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Operating Officer  
Community Health System