



Monterey Bay Independent Physician Association



Minute Update

READ THIS TO AVOID LOSING MONEY!!

(So, how's that for begging to get your attention?)

All MBIPA providers were sent a FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROVIDER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT a few weeks ago. The MBIPA needs this signed and returned in order to offer you the contract terms for the employee health plans of SVMHS, CHOMP and NewStar Fresh Foods.

1. If you **have** already returned the signed AGREEMENT:

- You will receive the contract offer in the mail in the next day or so.
- If you agree to the terms, you need not do anything.
- If you decline the offer, you must notify the MBIPA within 10 working days.

2. If you **have not** yet signed and returned the AGREEMENT:

- The MBIPA cannot yet offer you the contract for these employee health plans.
- As of January 1, 2016, you will not be in the preferred Tier 1 network.
- If you have an Anthem contract, you will be paid your Anthem rates (for most, a substantial reduction from the offer).
- If you do not have an Anthem contract, you will be out-of-network and patients will be penalized for / dis-incentivized from seeing you.
- You can avoid these consequences by getting the AGREEMENT back to us!

If you have any questions about this, or would like some help expediting the receipt of your signed agreement, please contact me or our network management associates:

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