

## **HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS EXTRA**

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### **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee and Mountain States Health Alliance Reach Agreement**

Mountain States Health Alliance (MSHA), a regional healthcare system with 13 hospitals in Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee have reached a new agreement that will preserve access to care at MSHA facilities for all Blue Cross members. The new, four-year agreement becomes effective July 1, 2013. BlueCross members, including state employees in Southwest Virginia, will have no gaps in their access to MSHA services.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee has a provider network that is separate from Anthem's Virginia network. COVA Care and COVA HDHP members will continue to be covered when receiving services at facilities in the BCBS of Tennessee network, such as Johnson City Medical Center or Sycamore Shoals.

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