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Blue Cross reaches agreement with Regions Hospital

The information in this Quick Points replaces Quick Points QP27-13 entitled “Regions Hospital scheduled to become nonparticipating effective January 1, 2014” that was published on December 9, 2013.

We are pleased to share that Regions Hospital and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) have reached a contract agreement. This means Regions Hospital, including the Regions Hospital Rehabilitation Institute, will remain a participating provider in the Blue Cross network for 2014.

Blue Cross works closely with physicians, hospitals and other health care providers to ensure our members have access to affordable, quality medical care. For the past several months, we have been negotiating a new contract with Regions Hospital to keep them as a participating provider. Contract updates are a standard part of the relationship with all providers in our networks.

On December 31, 2013, Blue Cross and Regions agreed to a mutually acceptable solution that assures patients and members will have uninterrupted care and coverage into the new year. The new contract is in effect through the end of 2014.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.