

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE

and

ANTHEM HEALTHCHOICE ASSURANCE, INC. dba ANTHEM BLUE CROSS

AGREEMENT NO. #C000755

Amendment No. 1

This FIRST Amendment ("First Amendment") to Agreement #C000755, entitled "Dental Plan Services," is entered into by and between New York State Department of Civil Service ("Department" or "DCS"), having its principal office at the Agency Building 1, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY, 12239 and Anthem HealthChoice Assurance, Inc. dba Anthem Blue Cross ("Contractor"), a corporation authorized to do business in the State of New York with a principal place of business located at 14 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005, and collectively referred to as "the Parties."

WHEREAS, the Department issued a Request for Proposal ("RFP") entitled "Dental Plan Services" on May 16, 2023, which was amended on August 1, 2023, to secure the services of a qualified organization to administer the Dental Plan; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the RFP, a contract was awarded to Contractor and assigned the contract number of #C000755 ("Contract" or "Agreement");

WHEREAS, the prior to final approval of the resulting Contract by the New York State Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) the Contract was amended by a Letter Amendment executed on March 25, 2024, modifying certain provisions in the Contract related to the Payment for Services;

WHEREAS, the amended Contract was approved by OSC on March 28, 2024;

WHEREAS, the term of the contract is for five (5) years through and including December 31, 2028;

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined that the Contract misstates the Participating Provider Network Minimum Access Standards proposed by the Contractor in their proposal to the RFP and agreed to by the Parties;

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that the Contract requires an amendment to correct this error;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the Parties hereby amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Section 5.3.1 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Section 5.3.1 as follows:

5.3.1 The Contractor must maintain a credentialed and contracted Participating Provider Network that, throughout the term of the Contract, that meets or exceeds the Minimum Access Standards as follows:

Provider Type	Urban	Suburban	Rural
General Dentist	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Pedodontist	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Orthodontist	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Periodontist	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Oral Surgeon	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Endodontist	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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2. Except as expressly amended herein, all terms and conditions of Agreement #C000755, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this First Amendment to Agreement #C000755 to be duly executed on the day and year appearing opposite their respective signatures.

Agency Certification: "In addition to the acceptance of this First Amendment to the Agreement, I also certify that original copies of this signature page shall be attached to all other exact copies of this Agreement."

**NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE**

Name: Rebecca A. Corso
 Title: Executive Deputy Commissioner
 By: Rebecca A. Corso
 Date: 1/27/25

**ANTHEM HEALTHCHOICE
ASSURANCE, INC.**
 FEIN: 23-7391136

Name: Jason O'Malley
 Title: Regional Vice President
 By: Jason O'Malley
 Date: 1/21/25

Approved as to form:

Letitia James
 ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: _____
 Date: _____

Approved:

Thomas P. DiNapoli
 STATE COMPTROLLER

By: _____
 Date: _____

APPROVED DEPT. OF AUDIT & CONTROL
Feb 07 2025 Melanie L Young
FOR THE STATE COMPTROLLER

CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of New York)
) ss.:
County of Albany)

On the 21 day of January in the year 2025, before me personally appeared Talon O'Malley, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that he/she/they maintains an office at Town of Latham County of Albany, State of New York; and further that: he/she/they is (are) the Regional Vice president of Anthem, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, he/she/they is (are) authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, he/she/they executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public: Brandon K. Houle

Brandon K Houle
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Schenectady County
No. 01HO0012854
Commission Expires August 28, 2027