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Re: **ALL LAS VEGAS HOSPITALS WILL REMAIN IN THE CULINARY HEALTH FUND NETWORK.**

Dear Provider,

The Culinary Health Fund is pleased to announce that **all** Las Vegas hospitals including the Valley Health System have agreed to “BetterCareNow” and will remain in the Culinary Health Fund network. As part of the “BETTER” campaign, all local area hospitals will engage in improving quality through the implementation of new initiatives specific to their facilities.

You were notified in February that the Valley Health System did not agree to provide quality and affordable healthcare to Culinary participants and therefore would no longer be in the Culinary Health Fund network.

Through continued negotiations, the Valley Health System hospitals have committed to work on quality improvements and making hospital care “BETTER”. As a result, the Health Services Coalition and the Valley Health System have reached an agreement that will allow Culinary Health Fund participants to continue receiving care at the five Valley Health System hospitals listed below:

Centennial Hospital
Desert Springs Hospital
Spring Valley Hospital
Summerlin Hospital
Valley Hospital

In addition, all other Las Vegas hospital contracts have successfully been negotiated based on the “BETTER” hospital care campaign and will remain in the Culinary Health Fund network. To learn more about “Better” initiatives, please visit the website at www.BetterCareNow.org.

The Fund sincerely appreciates your efforts during this negotiation process. The Fund is committed to delivering quality healthcare to Culinary participants and values your continued support of this objective. If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at (702) 892-7313.

Sincerely,

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