



# PROGRAM ALERT

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## **Transparency in Coverage (TIC)**

Transparency in Coverage (TIC) regulations require health insurers and group health plans to create machine readable files (MRFs) that contain the negotiated rates for in-network providers and allowed amounts derived from historical claims for out-of-network providers. These files must be made available on an open access website effective July 1, 2022.

CEBCO's MRF will be published on Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield's website (effective 7/1/22) under the following:

<https://www.anthem.com/machine-readable-file.com>

The files will be updated monthly. To access the file, CEBCO's EIN must be used and it is 33-1074275.

The rule is meant to provide transparency aimed at promoting consumer choice and competition among providers. A requirement to post a similar file for all covered prescription drugs has been deferred until further notice. A MRF is a digital representation of data or information in a file that can be imported or read by a computer system for further processing without human intervention. They are NOT meant for use by members. Members can use the Find Care function on Anthem.com or Sydney Health (mobile app).

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CEBCO will make the link available on our website, CEBCO.org, and we advise member counties to add the link to their website.

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