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## Important 2018 Highmark Updates

Governor Wolf held a press conference to announce an agreement between Highmark and UPMC that creates terms to provide access to critical unique services and to certain facilities that are the only hospital in the community.

These terms do nothing to change the lack of in-network access to UPMC's Pittsburgh and Erie facilities after the Consent Decree ends on June 30, 2019. Also, the terms do not include Medicare Advantage or address emergency rooms costs (these items are currently under negotiation).

The agreement ensures consumers of both companies will have in-network access to facilities (as well as associated professional providers) that provide one-of-a-kind services. These include:

- Western Psych
- UPMC Center for Assistive Technology
- UPMC Center for Excellence for the treatment of Cystic Fibrosis
- Certain highly specialized transplant services only available through UPMC (live donor liver transplants, heart AND lung transplants, small bowel transplants and cystic fibrosis services.
- In-network access to UPMC's oncology services in community locations such as those services received at St. Clair Hospital, Washington Hospital and Arnold Palmer Cancer Center.
- Established emergency department protocols focused on the stabilization and transfer of members to in-network facilities.

Sixteen UPMC hospitals (as well as associated professional providers) will remain in-network for Highmark members after the Consent Decree, they are listed below:

- Allegheny County
  - **Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, through June 30, 2024**
- Bedford County
  - **UPMC Bedford, through June 30, 2024**
- Blair County
  - **UPMC Altoona, through June 30, 2024**
- Clinton
  - **Lock Haven, through Dec. 31, 2024**
- Cumberland County
  - **Carlisle Regional, through June 30, 2025**
- Lancaster County
  - **Lancaster Regional, through June 30, 2025**
  - **Heart of Lancaster, through June 30, 2025**
- Lycoming
  - **UPMC Susquehanna including**
    - **Williamsport Hospital, through June 30, 2024**
    - **Divine Providence Hospital, through June 30, 2024**
    - **Muncy Valley Hospital, through June 30, 2024**
- McKean County
  - **UPMC Kane, through June 30, 2024**
- Northumberland County
  - **Sunbury, through June 30, 2024**
- Tioga
  - **Soldier & Sailors Memorial Hospital, through June 30, 2024**
- Venango County
  - **UPMC Northwest, through June 30, 2024**
- York County
  - **Memorial, through June 30, 2025**
  - **Hanover, through June 30, 2024**

The Oncology services and associated providers are listed below, please note some have 2-year agreements while others have 5-year agreements:

- **Two-year oncology agreements**
  - UPMC CC Med. **Oncology Beaver**
  - UPMC CC Med. **Oncology Washington**
  - Arnold Palmer Med. **Oncology Mt. Pleasant**
  - Arnold Palmer Med. **Oncology North Huntingdon**
  - Heritage Valley Rad. **Oncology At UPMC West**
  - UPMC/St. Clair Hospital CC
  - Heritage Valley Rad. **Oncology Beaver**
  - Washington Health System Rad. Oncology
  - Butler Health System Medical and Rad. Oncology
  - Arnold Palmer CC
  
- Five-year agreements oncology agreements
  - UPMC CC Med **Oncology Johnstown**
  - UPMC CC Med **Oncology Uniontown**
  - Grove City Med Oncology **(limited to medical oncology only)**
  - UPMC CC Med **Oncology Greenville**
  - UPMC CC Med **Oncology Windber**
  - John P. Murtha Regional CC
  - Uniontown Hosp Rad **Oncology, Robert E. Eberly Pavilion**
  - Jameson Radiation Oncology
  - Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
  - UPMC CC at UPMC Altoona
  - UPMC CC at UPMC Horizon
  - UPMC CC at UPMC Northwest