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BLUEGRASS FAMILY HEALTH COMPLETES CONTRACTS ADDING EPHRAIM MCDOWELL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, RUSSELL COUNTY HOSPITAL, AND PHYSICIANS FROM THE COOPERATIVECARE NETWORK TO LONG LIST OF PROVIDERS

Danville - Kentucky-based *Bluegrass Family Health (BFH)* has completed contractual agreements adding Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center (Danville, KY) and physicians of the CooperativeCare Network (Boyle County and surrounding areas) to their growing provider list. They have also added Russell County Hospital in Russell Springs, Kentucky.

According to Jay Ecleberry, BFH Director of Provider Operations, this is timely since the strength of the provider network in the Boyle County area is of importance to state government workers during the September 10-28 Commonwealth of Kentucky Open Enrollment.

“Bluegrass Family Health is proud to be associated with such a large group of providers in the area. Throughout Mercer, Garrard, Lincoln, Casey, Marion and Washington counties, as well as the Russell County area, our network continues to expand. This offers an opportunity for employers in these communities to choose the affordable and flexible health plan options for which Bluegrass Family Health is known.”

Bluegrass Family Health has been in operation since 1993, and has been a wholly owned subsidiary of the Baptist Healthcare System since 1997. BFH offers their 106,000+ members more than 4,500 providers and 75 Hospitals throughout 92 counties in Central, Eastern and Western Kentucky.

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