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## **ANTHEM BLUE CROSS GUEST MEMBERSHIP**

### **Getting Care When You Are Outside of California**

If you or your family members will be away from home for more than 90 days, you may be able to get a *guest membership* in a *medical group* in the city you are visiting.

- Before you leave home, call the Anthem Blue Cross HMO Guest Membership number at 1.800.827.6422
- Let the representative know you are calling to find out if there is guest membership available in the area (provide state and zip code) that you or your dependent will be residing in.
- You will be sent forms to fill out
- “IF” there is a medical group taking part in the national network in the city you will be visiting, you’ll be a guest member while you’re away from home.
- The benefits you will get may not be the same as the benefits you would get at home.

**Guest Membership** is a special way you can get care when you go out of town for more than 90 days. If you know ahead of time, you can apply for guest membership in a *medical group* in the city you are going to visit. Call the Anthem Blue Cross Guest Membership number at 1.800.827.6422

Even without a guest membership, you can get medically necessary care (urgent care, emergency services, or follow-up care) when you are away from home. Outside of California call 1.800.810.BLUE (2583). In California call 1.800.227.3771.

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Thank you,  
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