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*BT201704, originally published January 17, 2017, has been corrected to revise the incorrect statement: "To participate in the Hoosier Healthwise and HIP **programs**, providers must be enrolled with the IHCP, as well as contracted with one or more of the MCEs." The corrected statement reads: "To participate in the Hoosier Healthwise and HIP **MCE networks**, providers must be enrolled with the IHCP, as well as contracted with one or more of the MCEs." The correction was made to allow for the fact that IHCP-enrolled providers may participate in the Hoosier Healthwise and HIP programs without being contracted with an MCE when providing member self-referral or authorized out-of-network services.*

MCEs build provider networks to serve Hoosier Healthwise and HIP members in 2017

Effective January 1, 2017, four managed care entities (MCEs) are serving Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Hoosier Healthwise and Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) members:

- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- CareSource Indiana
- MDwise
- Managed Health Services of Indiana (MHS)

Three of the health plans are incumbent MCEs; the IHCP added CareSource as an MCE in 2017. CareSource began serving Hoosier Healthwise members January 1, 2017. It is anticipated that CareSource will begin serving HIP members on or about February 1, 2017.



In the fall of 2016, a special open enrollment period was held for Hoosier Healthwise members to enroll with any one of the four health plans – Anthem, CareSource, MDwise, and MHS. All Hoosier Healthwise members received advance notice of the open enrollment time frame, along with health plan summaries for the four health plan options. Hoosier Healthwise members, or the parents or guardians of members, could elect to change health plans during this special open enrollment period or elect to remain with their current health plans. Moving forward, members may make health plan changes annually during open enrollment periods. Otherwise, members will remain with the health plans to which they are assigned.

To participate in the Hoosier Healthwise and HIP MCE networks, providers must be enrolled with the IHCP, as well as contracted with one or more of the MCEs. Providers should contact the MCEs directly for further direction on contracting. [Table 1](#) lists contact information for each MCE for providers with questions about the MCEs' credentialing and contracting processes. Please note that beginning January 1, 2017, MCE networks for the Hoosier Healthwise program include pharmacy and dental services.

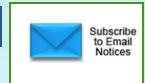
Table 1 – MCE provider network credentialing and contracting contact information

MCE	Telephone	Website
Anthem	1-800-455-6805	anthem.com
CareSource	1-844-607-2831	caresource.com
MDwise	1-800-356-1204	mdwise.org
MHS	1-877-647-4848	mhsindiana.com

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