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## PHO News

A newsletter for members of Pinnacle Care.

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### New Providers:

**Ebunoluwa Babalola, MD**  
Ascension Via Christi  
Women's Health Clinic

**Brent Cosens, DO**  
SEK Urgent Care

**Dustin Bonzo, MD**  
Girard Medical Center

**Kyle Fraser, MD**  
Regional Medical Laboratory

**Katelyn Hite, APRN**  
Generations Healthcare

**Megan Runge, APRN**  
SEK Urgent Care

**Cara Russell, APRN**  
SEK Urgent Care

**Kimberly Thomason, PA**  
SEK Urgent Care

### AETNA Contract:

The new AETNA PHO contract has been finalized and opt-in or out letters were sent out to the offices. The new contract will take effect on 01/01/2022.

### Availity:

You want fast, easy access to health plan information. With [Availity Essentials](#), a free, health-plan-sponsored solution, providers can enjoy real-time information exchange with many of the payers they work with every day. Availity also offers providers a premium, all-payer solution called [Availity Essentials Pro](#). Essentials Pro can help enhance revenue cycle performance, reduce claim denials, and capture patient payments.

After **January 31**, you will no longer have access to the Aetna Medicaid portal. **Availity Essentials is now Aetna Better Health's provider portal.** You only need ONE user ID and password.

### Important:

Please send all new malpractice insurance certificates to the office so we may update your file and CAQH.

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