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Middlesex Hospital, Anthem Reach Deal On Co-Payments

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Members of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Connecticut will be able to continue using Middlesex Hospital by paying their usual in-network co-payments under an agreement disclosed late Friday.

The agreement between North Haven-based Anthem and the Middletown hospital heads off a situation in which members would have had to use other hospitals starting May 1 or, if their plan allowed, pay higher out-of-network amounts to use Middlesex.

Contract talks had stalled over reimbursement issues after about eight months of negotiations but then resumed.

"We have reached a fair solution for both parties," said Robert G. Kiely, CEO and president of Middlesex Hospital. Terms of the agreement weren't disclosed.

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