

Mercy Health, Anthem BCBS reach agreement

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Mercy Health and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Kentucky have reached a multi-year agreement providing Anthem members with continued access to affordable, high-quality

care at all Mercy Health hospitals, outpatient care centers and physician offices. As a result, all Anthem Medicare Advantage health plan members will have continued in-network coverage at Mercy Health. The agreement also

extends coverage for Anthem employer-based and Affordable Care Act plans. With the new contract, Anthem members covered by these plans will have access to affordable coverage at Mercy Health until 2028. "I'm proud that both

organizations continued to focus on our shared priority: the communities we serve," said Anthem Kentucky Medicare Leader Dave Mull. "We worked together to creatively address affordability for our members and the financial needs of an

important care provider. This agreement provides long-term stable access to care at Mercy Health without cost increases for our members and employers." Details of the agreement are not being released due to confi-

dentiality provisions in the contract. As part of the agreement, Mercy Health has agreed to dismiss the Virginia lawsuit as the organizations form collaborative teams to address claims submissions and payment processes.

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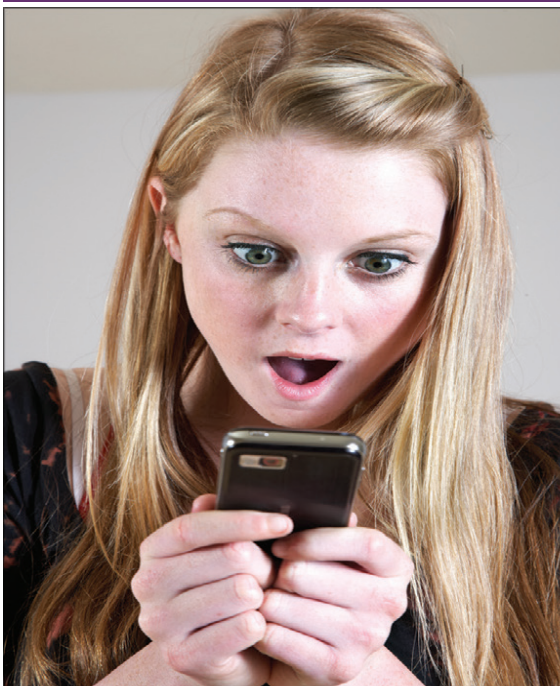
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NOTICE TO TRACTOR BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Lyon County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of a NEW tractor WITH boom mower and the purchase of a NEW tractor WITH bush hog/flex wing. Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Lyon County Judge/Executive, P.O. Box 598, Eddyville, Ky. 42038, until 1:00 p.m. on October 12, 2023, at which time said bids will be opened and read aloud at the Lyon County Courthouse. Envelopes must be marked as either boom mower or bush hog/flex wing.

Lyon County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bid specifications may be picked up at the Lyon County Judge/Executive's Office in the Lyon County Courthouse OR emailed to you. Bids must also include the TRADE-IN Value of a Case 125 Tractor and/or a Case 110 Tractor with a 22ft Alamo Boom-Mower; both as is. For further information, to obtain a copy of the bid specs, and to see the old tractors contact the Judge/Executive's office at above address, email lyon-countyjudget@gmail.com or call 270-388-7311 or Tommy Melton, Road Foreman, 270-625-2234.

LYON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT CUSTOMER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lyon County Water District expects to file an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on or about October 13, 2023, seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its water and sewer rates. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates.

CURRENT AND PROPOSED MONTHLY RATES Lyon County Water District WATER DIVISION

CURRENT RATES SCHEDULE		PROPOSED RATES SCHEDULE		DIFFERENCE	PERCENT
5/8" x 3/4" Meters					
First	2,000 gallons \$ 27.50 Minimum Bill	First	2,000 gallons \$ 31.90 Minimum Bill	\$ 4.40	16.00%
Next	3,000 gallons 11.74 per 1,000 gallons	Next	3,000 gallons 13.62 per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.88	16.01%
Next	5,000 gallons 8.41 per 1,000 gallons	Next	5,000 gallons 9.76 per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.35	16.05%
Next	10,000 gallons 7.08 per 1,000 gallons	Next	10,000 gallons 8.22 per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.14	16.10%
Over	20,000 gallons 6.28 per 1,000 gallons	Over	20,000 gallons 7.29 per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.01	16.08%
1" Meters					
First	15,000 gallons \$ 130.16 Minimum Bill	First	15,000 gallons \$ 151.04 Minimum Bill	\$ 20.88	16.04%
Next	5,000 gallons 7.08 per 1,000 gallons	Next	5,000 gallons 8.22 per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.14	16.10%
Over	20,000 gallons 6.28 per 1,000 gallons	Over	20,000 gallons 7.29 per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.01	16.08%
1 1/2" Meters					
First	25,000 gallons \$ 176.91 Minimum Bill	First	25,000 gallons \$ 205.29 Minimum Bill	\$ 28.38	16.04%
Over	25,000 gallons 6.28 per 1,000 gallons	Over	25,000 gallons 7.29 per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.01	16.08%
2" Meters					
First	45,000 gallons \$ 318.42 Minimum Bill	First	45,000 gallons \$ 369.49 Minimum Bill	\$ 51.07	16.04%
Over	45,000 gallons 6.28 per 1,000 gallons	Over	45,000 gallons 7.29 per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.01	16.08%

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, then the monthly water bill for a customer using an average of 4,000 gallons per month will increase from \$50.98 to \$59.14. This is an increase of \$8.16 or 16.01%.