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Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) made improvements to our flagship communications publication -- *Provider News* -- to make it easier for you to find and use the critical and time-sensitive business information you need that impacts the way you file claims to us, obtain authorizations and more. We are including information about email notifications and search and download shortcuts to help make your Web experience using our communications tool on anthem.com more efficient and productive -- saving you time.

Keep up with news from Anthem and receive notifications by email

Provider News is posted the first day of each month -- regardless of weekends or holidays. If you've not already done so, please [register](#) today to receive our email notices when new editions or other critical updates post online.

When viewing [Provider News](#) online, you can also select the "Subscribe to Email" tab and follow the online prompts to register.

NOTE: *Provider News* emails will come from Anthem Provider Communications. Please add ProviderCommunications@email.anthem.com to your safe sender/recipient list.

Use our enhanced search options in *Provider News* for easy access to critical information

Search Option in <i>Provider News</i>	Description
Articles by Publication	Displays the most recent five listings with an option to view additional publications. <i>Select the publication on left side to filter all articles included within the specific publication.</i>
Articles by Category and Subcategory	Displays four major categories and multiple subcategories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administrative

- Policy Updates
 - Medical Policy & Clinical Guidelines
 - Reimbursement Policies

- Products & Programs
 - Behavioral Health
 - Pharmacy

- State & Federal
 - Federal Employee Plan (FEP)
 - Medicare

Select the category on left side to filter all articles under each specific category/subcategory.

Article Search by Key Words	<p>Searches for articles when single words, phrases, or article title, are entered in the “Article Search” box.</p> <p><i>Use fewer words to maximize search results.</i></p>
Articles by Date	<p>Displays by month and year or a date range.</p> <p><i>Select the year and month link, or select a date range to filter all articles by date.</i></p>
Articles by Title	<p>Searches by article title</p> <p><i>Enter only key words or phrase in the “Article Search” box; entire article title is NOT needed.</i></p>

With the search options, our online tool displays results that meet the search criteria, including title of the notice, publication the notice is in, category and date of notice. Please

see the following screen illustration example.

The screenshot shows the Colorado Provider Home page. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "Provider Home", "Subscribe to Email", and "Archive". Below these is a dark header with "Colorado" and a search bar labeled "Article Search". The main content area features the Anthem BlueCross BlueShield logo on the left. A "Provider Spotlight" section highlights three articles from October 1, 2019, regarding specialty pharmacy medical step therapy drug list clarification, additional changes to anthem.com, and the October 2019 schedule for the Provider Enrollment Application tool. Below this is an "Articles | Recent" section with a table listing three recent articles.

Title	Publication	Category	Date
Working with Anthem Webinars -- October 2019 schedule: Provider Enrollment Application tool on Availity	October Working with Anthem Webinar: New Provider Enrollment Application tool overview - Colorado	Administrative	Oct 10, 2019
Pre-certification request turnaround times for the Federal Employee Program	October 2019 Anthem Provider News and Important Updates - Colorado	Federal Employee Plan (FEP)	Oct 1, 2019
US Antibiotic Awareness Week is November 11-18, 2019	October 2019 Anthem Provider News and Important Updates - Colorado	Federal Employee Plan (FEP)	Oct 1, 2019

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- When viewing a publication from the *Provider News* page, select “Download as a PDF” to download and save an entire publication.

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Watch for additional updates about our communications tool in upcoming editions of *Provider News*.

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