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Surgeons Join Anthem Provider Network

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Beginning February 2, area residents with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield health insurance coverage have more options when it comes to choosing an in-network general surgeon. Ohio Valley Surgical Specialists, whose physicians include Dr. Robert Schell, Dr. C. William Jansing, Dr. Michael Scherm, Dr. Christopher Glaser, Dr. Roger Humphrey, Dr. Alan Mullins, and Dr. Brad Cornell, rejoined the Anthem network after withdrawing in December, 1999.

"We were becoming more and more concerned about the financial impact our network status was having on our established patients who were paying an out-of-network penalty", says Dr. Robert Schell, OVSS President. "We hope our decision to rejoin the network will improve access to surgical care for those people in our community who have Anthem insurance coverage."

Ohio Valley Surgical Specialists is the largest group of general surgeons in Daviess County. The physicians in the group specialize in micro-invasive laser surgery, breast disease treatment, head and neck surgery, vascular surgery, endoscopy, skin lesion removal,