

QualChoice Sale to Anthem: Important Information for Consumers

The Ohio Department of Insurance (ODI) has approved the acquisition, control, and merger of QualChoice Select, Inc. (QualChoice) into Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Partnership Plan, Inc. (Anthem). On September 1, 2006 QualChoice members will be transferred to Anthem and will receive an Anthem member identification (ID) card, member handbook, and provider directory. Starting **September 1, 2006** members must show their new Anthem member ID card to receive health care services. Both QualChoice and Anthem are sending members additional information about this transfer. Members can contact Anthem at 1-866-896-6625 (TTY 711) for questions and/or assistance. Additionally, members can visit Anthem's website at www.Anthem.com.