

# Employee Benefits Advisor

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## Aetna Adds Lehigh Valley Physician Hospital Organization to Provider Network

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Aetna has reached an agreement that will add the Lehigh Valley Physician Hospital Organization (LVPHO) in Allentown, Pennsylvania to its network of covered providers. LVPHO represents Lehigh Valley Hospital, Lehigh Valley Hospital – Muhlenberg, Health Network Laboratories, Lehigh Valley Medical Group and hundreds of other physicians throughout the Lehigh Valley. The effective date of this agreement is **December 1, 2007**.



### What this means to your coverage:

If you are a member of any one of the following Aetna health plans, any care that you receive through the LVPHO on or after December 1, 2007 will be considered in-network service. These plans include:

- HMO
- Quality Point-of-Service® (QPOS®)
- Aetna Golden Choice®
- Managed Choice® POS
- Aetna Choice® POS II
- Aetna Open Access Elect Choice EPO
- Open Access Aetna SelectSM
- Aetna HealthFund®
- Aetna Open Access® (an HMO plan)
- Aetna Choice® POS
- Aetna Golden Medicare®
- Aetna Open Access® Managed Choice POS
- Elect Choice® EPO
- Aetna SelectSM
- Open Choice® PPO
- National Advantage™ Program

On or after December 1, 2007, Aetna members whose health plans require the selection of a primary care physician (PCP) may select a physician that belongs to the Lehigh Valley Medical Group. This includes approximately 300 physicians that will automatically join the network on the effective date of the agreement, and an additional 600 LVPHO doctors who will have the option to join after December 1st.

### How to find a participating provider and/or PCP in the LVPHO:

A listing of the newly participating physicians will be made available by Aetna after December 1, 2007. As always, the most current source of in-network physician and hospital information can be found on Aetna's online directory, DocFind®, located at [www.aetna.com/docfind](http://www.aetna.com/docfind). Physicians added to the network as a result of Aetna's agreement with LVPHO are not currently included in this online directory, but will be added to DocFind during the first week in December.

### Where the hospitals are located:

**Lehigh Valley Hospital**  
1200 South Cedar Crest  
Allentown, PA 18103  
Lehigh County

**Lehigh Valley Hospital – Muhlenberg**  
2545 Schoenersville Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18017  
Northampton County

