

# EastEndHealth

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Eastern Long Island Hospital • Peconic Bay Medical Center • Southampton Hospital

(August 11, 2008) The member hospitals of the East End Health Alliance are in active negotiations for contract renewals with GHI and HIP health plans. We are making every effort to ensure that ongoing negotiations are productive and result in a new, equitable and timely contract.

As with other managed care organizations, the East End Health Alliance must ensure that our reimbursement rates with GHI and HIP keep pace with the increasing costs of providing care.

The member hospitals of the East End Health Alliance are nonprofit organizations that reinvest their net revenues into advancing our missions by improving and expanding our patient programs and services.

Individuals insured by GHI and HIP will continue to have normal coverage through their plans for services provided at any of the member hospitals of the East End Health Alliance through mid-September. Should these individuals need hospital services during this period, they should seek any necessary authorizations for care from their insurance company and utilize East End hospital services as planned.

We will keep you informed of our progress over the coming weeks. Through this process we will seek to minimize any disruptions of service for our community members. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [info@healli.org](mailto:info@healli.org)