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This is info. for all BCBS policy holders. Our non profit LA home grown BCBS will change if it is purchased by the large health care for profit organization, Elevance, based out of Indiana. In hearing from counterparts around the country, it does change. The public hearing is February 14 and perhaps February 15, too. If 2/3's of the BCBS policyholders vote yes it then goes to the Insurance Commissioner, Tim Temple, for the final vote which will be made 30 days following. If the Department also votes yes, then the deal goes through. The LA State Medical Society and, I believe the LA Hospital Association as well, are against this. All this does is bring in a middle man who keeps the money for the for profit organization and gives less to the patients and their providers!