

## Agreement Between UHC and the Health Alliance to Expire September 30<sup>th</sup>

UnitedHealthcare and the Health Alliance have been in negotiations to allow UnitedHealthcare members continued network access to Health Alliance facilities. McGohan Brabender has received word that their current agreement is scheduled to expire September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

While negotiations are continued, the Health Alliance remains in the UnitedHealthcare network and members may continue to access it as they normally have. UnitedHealthcare states that while they are "hopeful for an acceptable outcome from the negotiations, Health Alliance may or may not be participating with UnitedHealthcare after the expiration date." Until this process is concluded, they will keep members and clients updated on their progress.

UnitedHealthcare states that they "value Health Alliance and the quality of care it provides to members," and they are "working to bring this negotiation to a successful and appropriate conclusion for all parties involved." They further state that they "will continue to engage in good-faith discussions with Health Alliance in the hope of reaching a mutual agreement that allows UnitedHealthcare to continue offering affordable, quality health care products."

### **Health Alliance Hospitals**

- Jewish Hospital - Cincinnati
- Drake Center - Cincinnati
- University Hospital - Cincinnati
- Fort Hamilton Hospital - Hamilton
- University Pointe Surgical Hospital - West Chester
- Cincinnati Medical Imaging - Mason
- Alliance Primary Care Group

### **Non Health Alliance Hospitals**

The following three facilities are no longer affiliated with the Health Alliance and will continue to be participating UnitedHealthcare facilities.

- The Christ Hospital - Cincinnati
- St Luke's Hospital East - Northern Kentucky
- St Luke's Hospital West - Northern Kentucky

Should you have any questions, please contact your McGohan Brabender Account Representative at (800) 293-2347.