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TO: All Providers

SUBJECT: Change in HMO Availability

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To notify providers that University Health Plans, Inc.'s (UHP) parent company, Centene Corporation, has agreed to sell its rights to provide managed care services of its New Jersey Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare members to AMERIGROUP New Jersey, Inc. (AMERIGROUP) effective on or about March 1, 2010.

BACKGROUND: The State of New Jersey can no longer offer NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid clients UHP as a choice for HMO coverage as of the date of this newsletter.

ACTION: Former UHP members in NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid are being notified by mail and will be offered the opportunity to select from other State-contracted HMOs where available.

NJ FamilyCare A, B, C, and D members can enroll in any available, State-contracted HMO. If they do not select another HMO by February 10, 2010, they will automatically be assigned to AMERIGROUP. UHP members who live in Cumberland, Hunterdon, and Salem counties will be offered the opportunity to select AmeriChoice or Horizon NJ Health as their HMO. Once assigned, they will then have 90 days to change to another HMO if they decide not to stay with AMERIGROUP.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid Call Center at 1-800-356-1561.

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