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# NEWSLETTER

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**TO:** All Providers

**SUBJECT:** Change in HMO Availability

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

**PURPOSE:** To notify providers UnitedHealthcare has agreed to acquire Health Net of the Northeast's licensed subsidiaries, which includes Health Net of New Jersey, Inc. and its rights to provide managed care services of its NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid members, effective on or about May 1, 2010.

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

**ACTION:** Former Health Net 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 April 9, 2010, they will automatically be assigned to AmeriChoice. Once assigned, they will then have 90 days to change to another HMO, if they decide not to stay with AmeriChoice.

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

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