



## UnitedHealth Group UCR Settlement

As part of the recent settlement agreement by UnitedHealth Group (UHG) involving payments for out of network care, physicians may be eligible for cash payments after submitting claims to Berdon Claims Administration, LLC which is the settlement claims administrator. The settlement includes all current subsidiaries of UnitedHealth Group. UHC agrees to pay total of \$350 million to physicians and patients and to create a new usual and customary rate (UCR) database.

☐ Settlement claims must be postmarked by October 5, 2010

☐ To be eligible to recover a proportionate share from this Settlement fund, physicians must meet both of the following:

1. Have provided covered out-of-network services or supplies between Mar. 15, 1994 and Nov. 18, 2009 (i.e., "class period") to patients who were covered by a health plan insured or administered by UnitedHealth Group, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, American Airlines or any of those companies' parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates (aka Defendants)
2. Have billed one of the Defendants for these services or supplies pursuant to an assignment—that is, a document signed by the patient or the patient's legal representative that transfers the patient's rights to recover the out-of-network benefit from a Defendant to you. You are deemed to have billed pursuant to an assignment if you received payment directly from a Defendant for out-of-network services or if you completed box 13 on the HCFA/CMS 1500 form or indicated yes in the benefits assignment indicator on an electronic health care claim.

☐ Physicians can also file as subscribers if they have been insured by one of the Defendants. However, physicians cannot file as subscribers on behalf of their patients.

☐ Claims for out of network services or supplies provided from during the class period will be eligible for 50%, 70%, or 90% of the "Recognized Loss," depending on the amount of documentation provided by the physician. The easiest way to file a claim is to request the report from the Settlement Claims Administrator and use the information in this report to file the claim which will allow the physician to be eligible to recover 50% percent of the "Recognized Loss," limited to the claims on the report. If a physician wishes to file for services or supplies not included in the report or to increase the recovery to 70% or 90%, physicians will need to provide additional documentation.

☐ Questions about the settlement may be directed to the Settlement Claims Administrator at (800) 443-1073 or e-mail at [unitedhealthcare@berdonclaimslc.com](mailto:unitedhealthcare@berdonclaimslc.com). You can contact the Settlement Claims Administrator by:

- Toll-free phone: (800) 443-1073
- Fax: (516) 222-0271
- E-mail: [unitedhealthcare@berdonclaimslc.com](mailto:unitedhealthcare@berdonclaimslc.com)

☐ For additional information the settlement as well as details on filing a claim, go to [www.Ama-assn.org/go/ucrsettlement](http://www.Ama-assn.org/go/ucrsettlement) .