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## **Information for University of Michigan HVPA Physicians and Clinics**

### **Change Effective 1/1/2010**

Effective January 1, 2010, the UMHS physicians will no longer participate with any of the insurance plans through Huron Valley Physicians Association. This change affects only HVPA Priority Health members. You and your UMHS clinic continue to participate in all of the other plans offered through HVPA, including BCN, HAP, and Midwest Health Plan, but through our UMHS contract.

### **What does this mean?**

Services provided to Priority Health HMO effective January 1, 2010, must be authorized by Priority Health in advance of the appointment. Priority Health POS and PPO members may continue to receive services from UMHS physicians but will have higher out of pocket costs since we will be considered out of network.

The UMHS continues to have an out-of-network contract with Priority Health. This HVPA change now means your office will now be considered out-of-network for Priority Health and you must have prior authorization for all non-emergent care provided at the UMHS. So although your office is no longer participating with Priority Health through HVPA, services can be provided to Priority Health members when Priority authorizes services in advance of the appointment.

### **Your HVPA Priority Health Patients In Active Treatment**

Michigan law provides for members to continue care with a physician terminating from a health plan when the member is undergoing active course of treatment, e.g. chemo, radiation, or determined to be terminally ill. The process you need to follow for your current Priority patients is outlined below.

### **What you Need to for current Priority Health patients**

Identify your current Priority Health patients with appointments. For those Priority Health patients who are in an active course of treatment and who are unable to be safely transitioned to a Priority Health physician, you need to request authorization from Priority Health by completing the Priority Health Prior Authorization Form and faxing it to their Farmington Hills office at 888-647-6152. Allow up to 14 days for review for life threatening conditions. Priority will notify the requesting provider, the member and the primary care physician of the decision.

If the patient does not qualify for continuity of care, and has an appointment scheduled in 2010, please have your clinic contact them and let them know they need to contact their PCP or Priority Health for assistance in obtaining an appointment with another provider in the Priority Health network.

New Priority Health patients should not be scheduled unless Priority authorizes services in advance or in cases where the patient is advised of their financial responsibility in advance of receiving services.



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Dear University of Michigan Patient,

We are writing to inform you that effective January 1, 2010, your University of Michigan Physician is no longer part of the Huron Valley Physicians Association (HVPA). This changes your physician's participation status with your Priority Health plan.

If you have Priority HMO, you can no longer receive services from your University of Michigan physician unless you have a prior authorization from Priority Health. If you have a Priority POS or PPO policy, you may have reduced benefits and incur higher out-of-pocket expenses for services received from your University of Michigan physician.

If you are currently receiving treatment, your physician will determine whether your care can be safely transferred to a physician in the Priority Health network. If it cannot be, we will request approval from Priority to continue your course of treatment. If Priority approves your continuity of care, we will accept reimbursement as an in-network provider for 90 days or until your course of treatment is complete. Please contact our clinic at XXX-XXX-XXXX if you have any questions about your current treatment.

If your physician determined your care can be transitioned to a physician in the Priority Health network and you have an appointment scheduled, we will contact you via phone to cancel the appointment. You will need to reschedule your appointment with a physician in the Priority Health network. If you have questions about your Priority Health benefits or need assistance finding a provider, please contact their Customer Service at 800-446-5674 or TDD/TTY 888-551-6761 or <http://www.priorityhealth.com/memberservices>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may have created for you and your family. We value our patients and families and look forward to working with you during this transition.

Sincerely,

Clinic Name  
Clinic Phone