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BUFFALO MEDICAL GROUP NOW IN-NETWORK FOR UNITEDHEALTHCARE PLAN PARTICIPANTS

BUFFALO, N.Y. (March 16, 2010) – UnitedHealthcare and Buffalo Medical Group have announced a new relationship that expands access to affordable, quality health care for UnitedHealthcare plan participants in upstate New York.

Effective immediately, UnitedHealthcare commercial health plan participants in Erie, Chautauqua and Niagara counties as well as nearby counties in Pennsylvania have in-network access to Buffalo Medical Group’s diagnostic, medical and surgical services. The health system includes 100 physicians representing more than 30 specialties and 27 locations.

“We value our new relationship with Buffalo Medical Group, a leading provider of health care services in upstate New York,” said Brian Genalo, director for UnitedHealthcare’s upstate region. “Their addition to the UnitedHealthcare network gives more than 15,000 of our plan participants in Erie, Chautauqua and Niagara counties access to this outstanding organization.”

“Buffalo Medical Group is pleased to have signed a new agreement with UnitedHealthcare, as this helps ensure more residents in Erie and adjacent counties have access to quality and affordable health care services,” said Daniel Scully, CEO, Buffalo Medical Group. “We look forward to building on our relationship with UnitedHealthcare.”

About Buffalo Medical Group

Buffalo Medical Group (www.buffalomedicalgroup.com) is a physician-directed, community-wide organization committed to improving the health of its patients by delivering high quality, cost-effective and accessible health care.

All BMG physicians are either Board Certified or eligible for Board Certification in their respective specialties. Our physicians have a long tradition of high quality care and innovation as well as involvement in research and teaching. Many of the Group’s physicians hold clinical appointments at the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Buffalo Medical Group physicians are affiliated with Kaleida Health hospitals, Catholic Health System hospitals, Erie County Medical Center, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, and other hospitals in the region.

Buffalo Medical Group's reputation as a premier provider of diagnostic and treatment services is reflected in the fact that the organization operates its own New York State Health Department approved infusion center, as well as laboratory, X-ray, nuclear medicine, physical therapy and radiation therapy departments.

Our three primary sites include 85 High Street, located on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus; 295 Essjay Road in Williamsville; and 3345 Southwestern Boulevard in Orchard Park. In addition, BMG has more than 20 satellite locations throughout western New York, to ensure accessible services and medical care for our patients.

About UnitedHealthcare

UnitedHealthcare (www.unitedhealthcare.com) provides a full spectrum of consumer-oriented health benefit plans and services to individuals, public sector employers and businesses of all sizes, including more than half of the Fortune 100 companies. The company organizes access to quality, affordable health care services on behalf of approximately 25 million individual consumers, contracting directly with more than 600,000 physicians and care professionals and 5,000 hospitals to offer them broad, convenient access to services nationwide. UnitedHealthcare is one of the businesses of UnitedHealth Group (NYSE: UNH), a diversified Fortune 50 health and well-being company.

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