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**ATTENTION PROVIDERS
EXCITING UPDATED NEWS
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Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), parent company of Saint Mary's Health Plans and Universal Health Services, Inc. (UHS), parent company of Universal Health Network (UHN) two premier health system companies, have created a new preferred provider (PPO) in Nevada, Nevada Preferred Healthcare Providers. CHW and UHS combined their Nevada medical network, businesses to form the largest, Nevada based, independent statewide PPO network.

General Information:

- UHN/NPP will cease operating as a preferred provider organization (PPO) effective 8/1/09. Your contract will be assigned to a new PPO company, Nevada Preferred Healthcare Providers (Nevada Preferred) under the current terms and conditions, including fee schedules. All current contractual discounts and reimbursement are assigned as is.
- For the present we will still use the UHN or NPP logo on the ID cards. Please refer to the network logo on the members ID card to identify the appropriate network and continue to submit claims to the claims submission address located on the card.
- We will continue to operate at 639 Isbell Road, Ste.400, Reno, NV 89509 and there will be no change in our personnel, customer services (credentialing/re-credentialing), phones and/or fax numbers.