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MEMBER FIRST NAME

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CITY, STATE ZIP

Dear <Member First Name>,

Thank you for being a UnitedHealthcare plan member. Your plan has out-of-network benefits. It’s important for you to understand the costs of using nonparticipating (out-of-network) providers.

Under New York law, we are required to provide you with examples of out-of-network sample services. The examples show estimated plan allowances for our top-selling plans and usual and customary amounts (also known as UCR).

**What is an out-of-network provider?**

An out-of-network provider is a doctor, health care professional, or facility (like a hospital or ambulatory surgery center) who is not part of your plan’s network.

**What happens when I use an out-of-network provider?**

Your costs may be higher than when you use a network provider. You are responsible for your out-of-networkdeductible, coinsurance or copayment (cost-share), and the difference between the amount charged by the provider and the amount your plan covers. When you see a participating network provider, you only pay your network cost-share for covered services.

**How much will the out-of-network provider charge?**

Out-of-network providers set the rates they charge. These charges are sometimes much higher than the rates accepted by network providers. Ask your provider what the charges will be so you can estimate your cost.

**Will I save money when I see a network provider?**

You get the highest level of benefit coverage when you use doctors and other health care providers and facilities that are in your plan’s network. To find a network provider, log in to your health plan’s Member website, such as myuhc.com®, or call the toll-free member number on your health plan ID card.

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**Questions?**

If you have questions about this letter, please call the toll-free member number listed on your health plan ID card. TTY users can dial **711**.

Sincerely,

The UnitedHealthcare Team

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We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in health programs and activities. We provide free services to help you communicate with us, such as letters in other languages or large print. You can also ask for an interpreter. To get help, please call the toll-free phone number listed on your health plan ID card Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m ET. TTY users can dial 711.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla **español (Spanish)**, hay servicios de asistencia de idiomas, sin cargo, a su disposición. Llame al número de teléfono gratuito que aparece en su tarjeta de identificación.

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