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Dear Patients and Families,

I hope this letter finds you all well. We are writing to inform you that as of January 1, 2016 we will no longer be participating in United Healthcare **Compass** NYS Health Exchange product.

This is not our decision, but due to our hospital affiliation with NYU Medical Center. United Healthcare intends to withdraw this product from the market, but can not do so until 2017. Because of this, they are cutting hospital reimbursements for this product forcing NYU to terminate their participation in this plan. Since we are on staff at NYU, we can no longer participate in this plan either. We are terminating our participation in the UHC **Compass** product only.

If you would like to purchase health coverage from NYS Health Exchange, we will continue to participate in Empire (Anthem) BC/BS pathway, or Emblem Health (Hip) under Child Health Plus program only.

If you have any questions regarding insurance please contact our billing department at 212-529-4330.

Sincerely,

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