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To: IPA NJ Members

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1. **New Jersey Family Care Network:**

If you have been excluded from this network, it was an error. Please follow the steps below to obtain a contract for this plan.

- Pharmacy should send an e-mail to **pharmacycontracts@optum.com**. The subject of the e-mail should be “**New Jersey Family Care Network**”. Pharmacy should provide NPI and NABP numbers, pharmacy name and phone and fax numbers.

The email should read: “In accordance with New Jersey Any Willing Provider Law, please be kind enough to provide us with the necessary addendum for “(name of pharmacy)” reinstatement into the United Health Care NJ Family Care Network retroactive to 1/1/2016.

- Pharmacy should receive the document via email or fax within 24 - 48 hours. In the event that the addendum is not received, pharmacy should call 877-633-4701, choose option #3 and wait to speak to a representative to inquire the status of the document.
- If the terms are acceptable, the signed document should be returned as soon as possible for prompt reinstatement.

2. **DEA and NPI Numbers:**

Please be sure to verify the physicians DEA and NPI numbers when submitting claims. If you submit claims under the physician group’s DEA/NPI number you run the risk of audit recoupments. Express Scripts is cracking down on the use of override codes (42-46). Other plans are sure to follow. Please make sure your staff is also aware of these issues as to avoid recoupments. IPA has a contract with Healthcare Data Solutions that can provide real-time prescriber validation. Please call me for more information on this service.

For more information or questions, please call Heather at IPA @ 800-575-2667 or hrodgers@ipagroup.org. Please check the IPA website for any updates at www.ipa-rx.org.