



## **Yale New Haven Health Now Participating in UnitedHealthcare's Medicare Advantage Care Provider Network**

**NEW HAVEN, Conn. January 8, 2017** – Yale New Haven Health (YNHHS) and UnitedHealthcare have expanded its network relationship, giving Connecticut residents enrolled in UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plans access to YNHHS facilities and care providers.

This expanded relationship provides more than 53,000 UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan participants with access to YNHHS care teams who share UnitedHealthcare's commitment to improving access to quality care, enhancing clinical outcomes, lowering costs of care and creating an exceptional patient experience. This is in addition to the more than 25,000 people enrolled in UnitedHealthcare employer-sponsored and individual plans participants who have access to YNHHS facilities and care providers.

"We are pleased to be able to provide our patients with this expanded coverage," said Vincent Tammaro, Yale New Haven Health chief financial officer. "Having more access to the critical care services we offer will continue to improve the health of our community."

"Yale New Haven Health offers the people served by UnitedHealthcare greater choice and access to quality, cost-effective care," said Debra Kaplan-Lewis, CEO of UnitedHealthcare Medicare & Retirement in Connecticut. "We are grateful for the collaborative relationships we share with care providers like Yale who are committed to improving the quality and cost of care."

In Connecticut, UnitedHealthcare serves more than 535,000 people enrolled in Medicare, employer-sponsored and individual health plans with a network of 86 hospitals and more than 22,500 physicians and other care providers statewide.

### **About Yale New Haven Health**

Yale New Haven Health (YNHHS), the largest and most comprehensive healthcare system in Connecticut, is recognized for advanced clinical care, quality, service, cost effectiveness and commitment to improving the health status of the communities it serves. YNHHS includes five hospitals – Bridgeport, Greenwich, Lawrence + Memorial, Westerly and Yale New Haven hospitals, several specialty networks and Northeast Medical Group, a non-profit medical foundation with several hundred community-based and hospital-employed physicians. YNHHS is affiliated with Yale University and YSM's clinical physician practice, Yale Medicine, which is the largest academic multi-specialty practice in New England. YNHHS and Yale partner on clinical care, education and research, bringing the latest discoveries, technology and therapies to patients. [www.ynhhs.org](http://www.ynhhs.org)

### **About UnitedHealthcare**

UnitedHealthcare is dedicated to helping people nationwide live healthier lives by simplifying the health care experience, meeting consumer health and wellness needs, and sustaining trusted relationships with care providers. The company offers the full spectrum of health benefit programs for individuals, employers, military service members, retirees and their families, and Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and contracts directly with more than 1 million physicians and care professionals, and 6,000

hospitals and other care facilities nationwide. UnitedHealthcare is one of the businesses of UnitedHealth Group (NYSE: UNH), a diversified Fortune 50 health and well-being company. For more information, visit UnitedHealthcare at [www.uhc.com](http://www.uhc.com) or follow @UHC on Twitter.

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