



CITRUS MEMORIAL

*Health System*

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## **Citrus Memorial and United Healthcare Strike Deal**

*United Healthcare to offer members in-network access to Citrus Memorial for hospital and primary care services*

UnitedHealthcare, a UnitedHealth Group (NYSE: UNH) company, and Citrus Memorial Health System today announced a new network agreement to include UnitedHealthcare's Medicare Advantage and commercial insurance plans. Beginning July 1, 2010, individuals enrolled in these UnitedHealthcare plans will have in-network access to Citrus Memorial Health hospital, Citrus Primary Care physicians, and Citrus Memorial's specialists in the areas of orthopedics, cardiac surgery, anesthesia, wound care and physical therapy.

UnitedHealthcare offers Medicare Advantage plans that carry the SecureHorizons, AARP and Evercare brands.

"This new agreement expands our network for Medicare beneficiaries in West Florida and builds upon our strong relationship with Citrus Memorial Health System," said Kathy Winans, UnitedHealthcare executive director in Florida. "We look forward to providing our members with in-network access to Citrus Memorial hospital, their primary care physicians and specialists."

"Citrus Memorial is looking forward to our new and expanded partnership with UnitedHealthcare," said Mark Williams, Citrus Memorial Chief Financial Officer. "This new agreement will allow us to continue to offer in-network services to UHC members through our high quality hospital and clinics in the region. We look forward to building on this strong foundation with UnitedHealthcare and its membership."

### **About Citrus Memorial Health System**

Citrus Memorial Health System is a 198 bed, not-for-profit community hospital that provides healthcare services to residents of Citrus County and surrounding communities. More than 150 physicians and 1,000 employees provide a wide range of services at the Inverness campus and at medical offices and clinics in Citrus and Sumter Counties. Citrus Memorial is fully accredited by the Joint Commission and is fully licensed by the State of Florida.

### **About UnitedHealthcare's Medicare product portfolio**

UnitedHealthcare's Medicare product portfolio serves one-in-five Medicare beneficiaries. Our senior health and well-being business manages a full array of products and services that include Medicare Advantage plans, Medicare supplement plans, Medicare Part D prescription drug plans, employer retiree health services, chronic disease management and care coordination programs. More information is available at [uhcmedicareolutions.com](http://uhcmedicareolutions.com).

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