



Fairfield Medical Center

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**SUBJECT: FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER AND UNITED HEALTHCARE (UHC) EXTEND
AGREEMENT AND NEGOTIATIONS**

Fairfield Medical Center and United Healthcare(UHC) have mutually agreed to extend the term of the current contract from February 1, 2007 to April 1, 2007. Fairfield Medical Center will remain an in-network provider for UHC patients during that time.

Fairfield Medical Center and UHC will continue negotiations. "Both parties are working hard to reach a long-term, mutually beneficial agreement." stated Mina Ubbing, President and CEO of Fairfield Medical Center.

Individuals with questions are encouraged to call our Contracts and Collections, Customer Service staff at (740) 687-8025.