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May 31, 2016

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Dear UOP Provider:

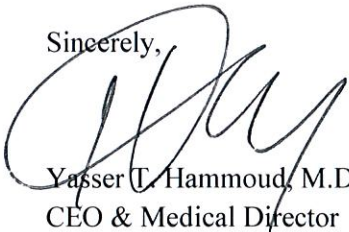
UOP has recently directed a communication regarding the **NCQA PCMH** program to our physicians. As we have approached the time to finalize our contract with NCQA, we can now offer this voluntary program to our physicians. Once the NCQA PCMH recognition status is gained, it will be recognized **nationwide**.

The UOP Quality Improvement team will visit our interested offices and will be assisting the staff with the transition at no cost to our physicians. The provider must begin with creating an online application after they have created an NCQA account for their practice. After the online application has been created the clinician must purchase an **\$80 survey tool (Interactive Survey System)** to ensure that they meet the standards and guidelines of the NCQA PCMH program. This tool is required to report all of the mandatory data to NCQA. The transitioning process may take up to a couple of months, but the UOP Quality Improvement team will provide the utmost support to our physicians through this process.

After the physician and staff are confident that they have met all of the requirements and elements of the NCQA PCMH program, the office must pay the clinician fee in order to submit the data entered onto the Interactive survey system and apply for recognition. The **clinician fee will be a \$550 charge**. Once NCQA evaluates the data entered and grants PCMH status, the physician will be recognized for a **3 year period**. The total amount that the physician will be responsible for will be **\$630 (\$80+\$550) for a 3 year period**, which will be payable to NCQA. The rest of the program costs will be subsidized by UOP. After status is gained the provider will be eligible for **monetary incentives** through the participating plans.

If you are interested in the NCQA PCMH program, please direct your interest to Nada at 313-240-9867 ext. 19 or via email at nada@uopdocs.com. After directing your interest, UOP will provide you with the necessary means to begin the process.

Sincerely,



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cc: UOP Board of Directors