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To All PCOT Practices

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On January 31, 2006, the PCOT's Board of Directors executed a contract with United HealthCare and currently has been granted approval to offer this contract to all regions in the state of Texas.

United HealthCare is proposing a new fee schedule structure for PCOT members based upon conversion factors at a set rate in lieu of fluctuation with the Medicare conversion factor each year. 2007 Medicare conversion factor is \$37.8975 although the relative value units (RVUs) will adjust annually. Also changing will be the reimbursement methodology determined by where the service is provided – facility and non-facility. Drugs and injectables will change from Average Wholesale Price (AWP) to Average Sales Price (ASP). **For a complete fee schedule, please contact the PCOT office at the numbers below and we will be glad to email or mail a fee disk to your clinic.**

If you wish to participate in the United HealthCare network through PCOT, please sign and return the option letter to PCOT by fax at 903-526-2320.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Belinda L Cook, CPCS at 903-526-3268.

Sincerely,

Brenda Shepherd, MBA, CPC, CPCS
Executive Director

_____ Yes, our practice will participate through PCOT. Please forward our opt-in to United HealthCare.

_____ No, our practice does not wish to participate in the United HealthCare contract.

Date: _____ Practice Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Tax I.D. No. _____

Printed Physician Name(s)

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