

HAVE YOU RENDERED OUT-OF-NETWORK SERVICES TO UNITED OR OXFORD MEMBERS? IF SO, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO MONIES UNDER THE UNITEDHEALTH GROUP CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

On January 7, 2009, the NYS Attorney General required UnitedHealth Group to cease using its Ingenix UCR database on the grounds that it manipulated the rates used to determine out-of-network reimbursement. A day later, United settled a class action lawsuit seeking additional reimbursement on claims that might have been underpaid as a result of the tainted Ingenix database or other out-of-network reimbursement policies that led to underpaid claims. United settled the class action by establishing a \$350,000,000 settlement fund.

If you did provide health care services to patients covered by UnitedHealthcare or Oxford Health Plans, or any other United Healthcare affiliates during the period March 15, 1994 - November 18, 2009, recently you should have received a notice of "Important Legal Information" from the court advising of this class action settlement and asking you to file a claim.

The AMA has developed a helpful online tool to assist providers with claim filings. Go to www.ama-assn.org/go/settlements and select "UnitedHealth Group UCR Settlement". If you did not receive a notice or if you did not keep it, you also can download a copy through the AMA website.

You must file your claim by October 5, 2010.

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If you have any questions about the settlement or need assistance with your filing, please contact your regular attorney at Garfunkel Wild or any member of our managed care practice:

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