

UOP NEWS FAX

To: All UOP Physicians
From: Yasser Hammoud, M.D.
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Re: UOP Physicians Rank 1st in Inpatient Discharges

Please accept my congratulations for your hard work in helping UOP achieve the distinction of becoming the top ranked network in the state for inpatient discharges – I am very proud of our network's performance as reflected in the attached chart.

As a result of the efforts of our physicians, UOP has been able to negotiate some of the most favorable HMO fee schedules in the market. In addition, due to UOP's reputation in the market, our physicians have access to thousands of patients via 16 contracts.

Please know that your efforts are helping to position UOP to meet the challenges of a healthcare market that continues to change as purchasers look for high performing cost efficient networks of physicians.

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.