



# PROVIDER ALERT

**Effective October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020, CareFirst BlueChoice Inc. (CareFirst) has completed the acquisition of University of Maryland Health Partners (Medicaid MCO) and University of Maryland Health Advantage (Medicare D-SNP).**

Your provider reimbursements and participation with the provider networks continue without any immediate operational changes.

**Please continue to send your claims, provider rosters, and other related items to UMHP and UMHA.**

We will continue to communicate updates as available.

All patients should be assured this will not impact their current access to contracted providers and services.

Prior to this acquisition, University of Maryland Medical System Health Plans operated two government programs: a Medicaid MCO plan, University of Maryland Health Partners (UMHP) and a Medicare Advantage plan, University of Maryland Health Advantage (UMHA).

For provider services, please continue contacting the health plan in the following ways:  
UMMSHP Provider line at 410-779-9359, 800-730-8543, or [providers@ummshealthplans.com](mailto:providers@ummshealthplans.com)

**Thank you for being a valued provider**