



William C. Epling
Chief Operating Officer

October 3, 2008

WellCare Health Plans, Inc.
The WellCare Group of Companies

Dear WellCare Provider,

On September, 17, 2008 WellCare sent a communication to members informing them of our intent to terminate our Medicaid contract with The MetroHealth System. The effective date of this termination is October 31, 2008. For the member's convenience, this letter also included a listing of the participating hospitals within WellCare's network.

Unfortunately, the letter generated some confusion for our members and providers and we want to clear up any misunderstanding associated with that communication.

WellCare is not leaving the Northeast Region. We continue to serve approximately 100,000 Medicaid CFC members in the Northeast region. WellCare maintains a network of over 7,700 providers and 39 hospitals. A listing of those hospitals, by county, can be found below.

As always, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us, or visit our website at www.ohio.wellcare.com.

WellCare Participating Facilities:

Cuyahoga

Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital for
Rehabilitation
Cleveland Clinic
Euclid Hospital
Fairview Hospital
Ireland Cancer Center
Hillcrest Hospital
Huron Hospital
Lakewood Hospital
Lutheran Medical Center
Marymount Hospital

MacDonald Women's Hospital
Parma Community Hospital
Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital
Southwest General Hospital
St. Vincent Charity Hospital
St. John West Shore Hospital
UH Case Medical Center
UH Bedford Medical Center
UH Richmond Medical Center

Ashtabula

Ashtabula County Medical Center
Glenbeigh Hospital and Out Patient Center
UH Conneaut Medical Center
UH Geneva Medical Center

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Erie

Firelands Regional Medical Center
Firelands Regional Medical Center South

Geauga

UH Extended Care Campus
UH Geauga Medical Center

Huron

Bellevue Hospital
Fisher Titus Medical Center
Mercy Hospital of Willard

Lake

Lake East Hospital
Lake West Hospital

Lorain

Allen Medical Center
Amherst Hospital
Community Health Partners
EMH Regional Medical Center

Medina

Akron Children's (located in Summit Cty)
Medina General Hospital
Wadsworth Rittman

Thank you for your continued participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Epling".

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