

UnitedHealthcare and UAB are currently in contract negotiations. UAB's and UnitedHealthcare's current contract expires this July 31<sup>st</sup>. PEEHIP learned that UAB has sent correspondence to its UnitedHealthcare patients who have seen a UAB provider or visited a UAB facility within the past year, notifying patients that UAB will not treat patients after July 31<sup>st</sup> unless UAB and UnitedHealthcare agree upon a new contract. PEEHIP is monitoring this issue closely. PEEHIP is not a part of the negotiations between UnitedHealthcare and UAB, but PEEHIP's goal is to make sure its members have access to all needed healthcare. PEEHIP will continue to update its membership upon any new developments.