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# Medical Imaging

In partnership with

**Radiologic Associates of Fredericksburg**

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## A Message to Our Patients with United Healthcare Insurance

In recent months, Medical Imaging of Fredericksburg has been negotiating in good faith with United Healthcare on a new network participation agreement. Unfortunately, United Healthcare has issued a termination of our current agreement, demanding that we accept significantly decreased payments for providing care. We continue to negotiate in good faith with United Healthcare on a new agreement; however, if a new agreement cannot be reached, our Facilities will be out of network with United Healthcare as of January 1, 2024. Patients with United Healthcare plans will not have access to covered services at Medical Imaging of Fredericksburg after this date.

We want to continue to provide the high quality care you and your family deserve, as an in-network provider for United Healthcare. In a time where healthcare providers continue to experience financial hardships in the wake of a worldwide pandemic, it is disheartening that United Healthcare has chosen this time to attempt to squeeze healthcare providers further.

We know you rely on Medical Imaging of Fredericksburg as the only provider in the Fredericksburg region to offer PET CT services. In addition, Medical Imaging of Fredericksburg is the only Mary Washington Healthcare provider to offer mammography. Receiving fair and equitable payment allows Medical Imaging of Fredericksburg to keep these services available to the community and continuously improve its services by upgrading technology and recruiting top talent, including fellowship trained providers, to read imaging studies.

As a United Healthcare member who pays premiums for your health insurance, we ask that you please reach out to United Healthcare to let them know that Medical Imaging of Fredericksburg is an important part of your provider network and request that they pay your providers fairly. Thank you for your support.

Please visit the Medical Imaging of Fredericksburg website at [www.mifimaging.com](http://www.mifimaging.com) for further updates.

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