



SANTÉ COMMUNITY  
PHYSICIANS

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 23, 2020

**TO:** Santé Community Physicians; Kings County Providers

**FROM:** Valentine Villaluz, Supervisor, Physician Services and Education

**RE:** UnitedHealthcare Kings County

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Effective January 1, 2020, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage plan is now licensed to provide services to Kings County members.

### What this means for Primary Care Physicians in Kings County?

- Primary Care Physicians within Kings County will start seeing UnitedHealthcare members being assigned to their practice.
- Members that are aging in to Medicare can now choose Santé PCP's within Kings County to utilize and be assigned to the Santé Community Physicians network. The enrollee must contact UnitedHealthcare to be assigned.
- Having this contract will allow more options for Medicare Advantage members to utilize the Santé Community Physicians network during the Annual Election Period beginning October 2020.

What this means for Specialty Physicians?

- You will begin seeing referrals of UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage members under Santé Community Physicians.
- We recommend that you verify eligibility and IPA assignment for each UnitedHealthcare patient before scheduling an appointment and service.

If you have any questions concerning this contract, please contact Santé's Customer Service Department at (559) 228-5410.