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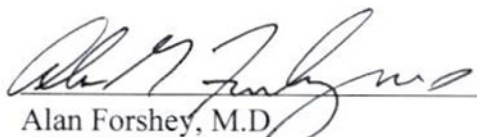
Dear Current Newton Family Physicians Patients with United HealthCare plans:

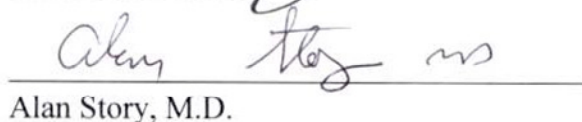
We regret to inform you that effective June 1, 2019 we will no longer be in-network for United Healthcare plans. We have been in negotiations and have not been able to reach favorable terms that would allow us to continue providing the high quality care you are used to. If you have a plan that allows for out-of-network services we will still be able to see you within those benefits. Unfortunately, this may mean that some of you will be seeking a different physician for your care. We will do everything we can to help with medication refills up through the June 1 date until you are able to establish care at another practice.

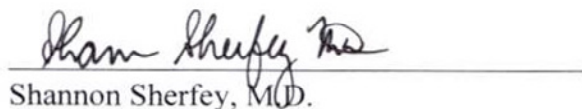
We are hoping that the existing issues with United Healthcare can be resolved so that we do not have to take this measure. You should contact your employer's Human Resources / Benefits department in support of us remaining in the network. They have representatives at United Healthcare they can call to encourage them to continue working with Newton Family Physicians.

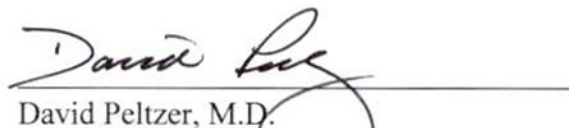
If you are due for your annual wellness or medicine refill visits in the upcoming weeks please call the office now to schedule that appointment so that we are able to get that in prior to the June 1, 2019 date. Thank you for your support and understanding as we attempt to continue providing care in the best way possible and as you have come to expect from Newton Family Physicians.

Sincerely,


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