

# Special Bulletin

For professional and facility providers

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## U.S. Digestive Health Returns to Highmark Network Effective September 20, 2024

On July 1, 2024, U.S. Digestive Health's (USDH) provider agreements with Highmark in Pennsylvania and Delaware expired. We have spent the past several months negotiating to ensure we reached an agreement that is acceptable to the provider(s) and limits cost increases to the members and employers we serve.

U.S. Digestive Health and Highmark have now come to terms on an agreement that will allow our members to again have in-network access to USDH practices, **effective September 20, 2024**.

Members who were previously notified of USDH's out of network status will receive a letter now that a new agreement is finalized.

For additional information, please read [our press release](#).

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