

ONTARIO, Calif., Jan. 23, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- Prime Healthcare is pleased to announce that it has expanded its contractual agreements with United Healthcare, which now includes 14 Prime Healthcare hospitals in its coverage.

United Healthcare members will be able to receive care at in-network benefit levels from Alvarado Hospital Medical Center in San Diego, Centinela Hospital Medical Center in Inglewood, Chino Valley Medical Center in

Chino

, Desert Valley Hospital in

Victorville

, Encino Hospital Medical Center in

Encino

, Garden Grove Medical Center in

Garden Grove

, Huntington Beach Hospital in

Huntington Beach

, La Palma Intercommunity Hospital in

La Palma

, Montclair Hospital Medical Center in

Montclair

, Paradise Valley Hospital in

National City

, San Dimas Community Hospital in

San Dimas

, Shasta Regional Medical Center in

Redding

, Sherman Oaks Hospital in

Sherman Oaks

and West Anaheim Medical Center in

Anaheim

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This agreement gives United Healthcare's insured commercial and Medicare members access to all of Prime Healthcare's 14 California hospitals. Previously, only Alvarado Hospital Medical Center, Garden Grove Hospital Medical Center, and San Dimas Community Hospital had

contracts with United Healthcare.

Prime Healthcare has been recognized as one of the Top 15 Health systems in the Nation three times, in 2009, 2012 and 2013, based on the high quality of patient care by Truven Health Analytics (formerly Thomson Reuters). Additionally, six of the included hospitals were recognized as Top 100 Hospitals in the nation by Truven in 2013. Prime Healthcare hospitals have been recognized as top 100 hospitals in the nation 21 times.

"We strive to provide quality, affordable healthcare to all of the communities we serve, and expanding Prime Healthcare's partnership with United Healthcare will give their members more options for receiving care," said Prem Reddy, M.D., FACC, FCCP, Chairman, President and CEO of Prime Healthcare Services.

Prime Healthcare Services

Ontario, CA-based Prime Healthcare Services (www.primehealthcare.com), with a motto of "Saving Hospitals, Saving Jobs and Saving Lives," is one of the largest hospital companies in the nation.

Prime Healthcare was recognized as one of the "15 Top Health Systems" in the nation in 2013, based on quality of healthcare and patient satisfaction. It is the third time in five years it has been recognized. In 2013, eight Prime Healthcare hospitals were ranked among the "100 Top Hospitals" in the nation by Truven Health Analytics (formerly Thomson Reuters). Prime Healthcare hospitals have earned the award 21 times. In addition, 11 Prime Healthcare hospitals earned national recognition as "Top Performer on Key Quality Measures" in 2013 from The Joint Commission, the leading Medicare accreditation organization in the country.

Through their subsidiaries, Prime Healthcare Services and the non-profit Prime Healthcare Foundation have more than 30,000 employees and own and operate 25 hospitals: Alvarado Hospital Medical Center, Centinela Hospital Medical Center, Chino Valley Medical Center, Desert Valley Hospital, Encino Hospital Medical Center, Garden Grove Hospital Medical Center, Huntington Beach Hospital, La Palma Intercommunity Hospital, Montclair Hospital Medical Center, Paradise Valley Hospital, San Dimas Community Hospital, Shasta Regional Medical Center, Sherman Oaks Hospital and West Anaheim Medical Center – in California; Providence

*Medical Center and Saint John Hospital – in
Kansas*

*; Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center – in
Nevada*

*; Lower Bucks Hospital and Roxborough Memorial Hospital – in
Pennsylvania*

*; Landmark Medical Center and Rehabilitation Hospital of
Rhode Island*

*– in
Rhode Island*

*; Dallas Medical Center, Harlingen Medical Center, Knapp Medical Center and Pampa Regional
Medical Center – in
Texas*

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