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Dear Participant:

We have fully transitioned the Welfare Fund Medical Plan (“the Fund” or “the Plan”) from Anthem BC/BS to UnitedHealthcare Services (“UHC”) effective January 1, 2025. Hopefully by now, you have received your UHC coverage card. If you did not receive one, please feel free to call the Fund Office Local at 860-728-1100 or Toll Free at 1-800- 227-4744 and we will be happy to assist you in obtaining the new UHC coverage card. Meanwhile we are sending this letter to you to provide you with an update and clarification on finding UHC network providers based on questions we received at the Fund Office and to make things easier for you.

If you are strictly looking for network providers and not also seeking information on estimated costs for procedures, follow the below steps and navigate to the UnitedHealthcare website through our Fund website.

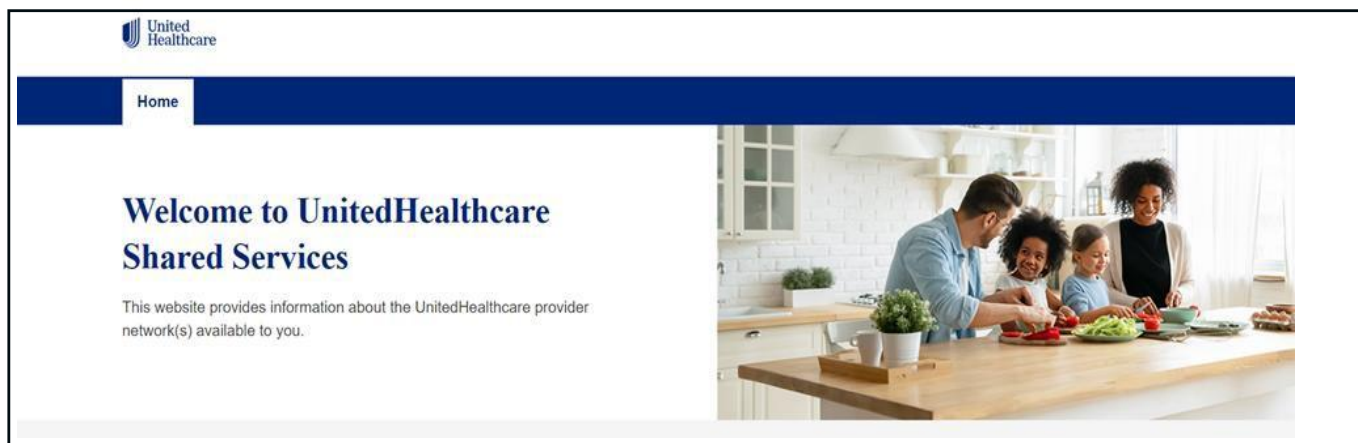
Go to the Fund’s Website at www.1199nefunds.org

1. On the left side of the screen “**Welfare Fund**” and then “**2025 Benefits**”
2. Below the 2025 Benefits you will see “**Is my Doctor in the Choice Plus UHC Network?**”

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- Is my Doctor in the Choice Plus UHC Network?

3. Click on “**Is my Doctor in the Choice Plus UHC Network**” and it will bring you to the UHC Home screen



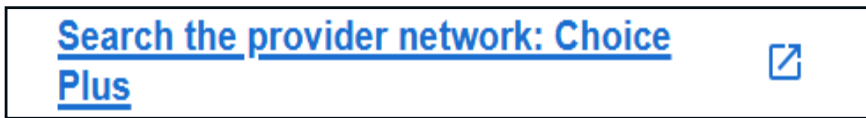
4. Scroll to the lower left of the screen and look for the option “**Find a doctor or facility**”. Click on the down arrow

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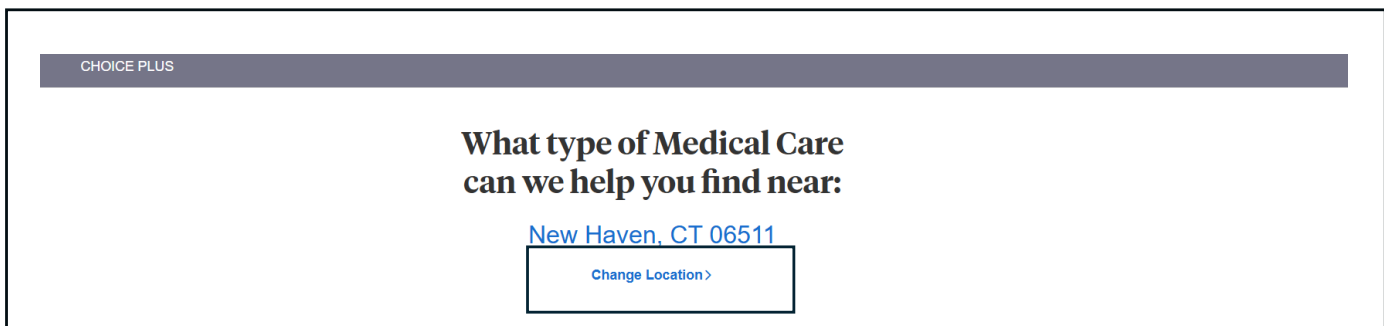


5. Once you click on the down arrow, you will see a list of options to choose from. The one you click on is the

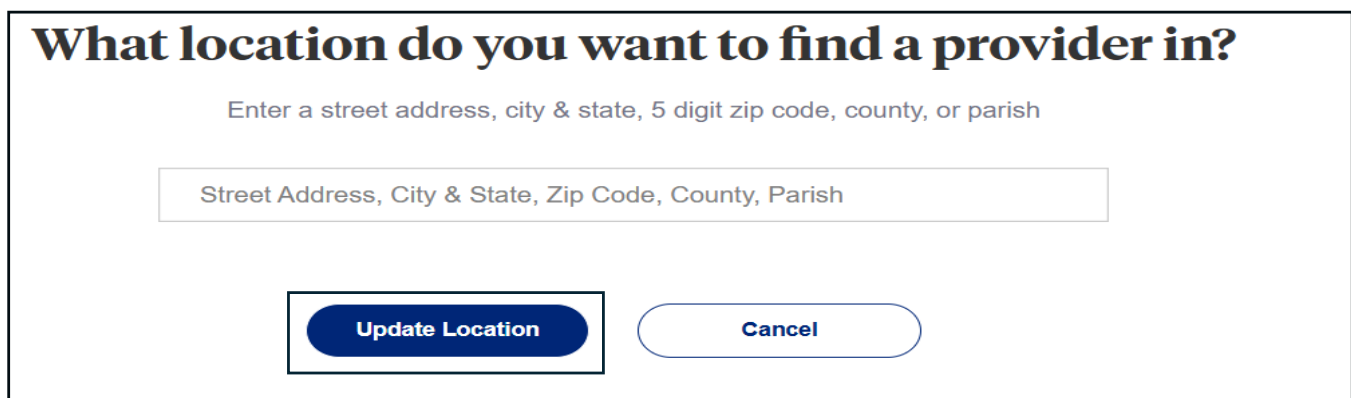
“Search the provider network: Choice Plus Option” like below:



6. The next screen shows a **“Continue Button”**. Click on the button and the next screen that comes up is the screen asking for the type of Medical Care you are looking for like below:



7. Pay attention to the location. “Change Location” if the area shown on the screen is not the right location, you can change the location to the one nearest to you by clicking on the **“Change Location”** button. You will see the below screen where you can enter your preferred location.



8. Once you have entered the right location, click on **“Update Location”** button

9. Once you have updated the location, the next screen is where you can begin to find the doctors under

“People”

and facilities under

“Places”



People

Doctors, medical groups,
and other professionals by
specialty



Places

Hospitals, clinics, labs,
imaging centers, medical
suppliers

If you still need to view estimated costs for procedure(s), you are having done you can go to www.1199nefunds.org and click on “What will the estimated cost for my procedure be under the Plan?” Once you click on this option follow and complete all the information required. If you are not sure, you can click on “instructions” and it will help you to navigate the screens.

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- Is my Doctor in the Choice Plus UHC Network?
- What will the estimated cost for my procedure be under the Plan?
- Instructions

If at any point you are struggling with this process or these instructions, do not hesitate to seek to call the Fund Office Local at 860-728-1100 or Toll Free at 1-800- 227-4744.

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