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## **GBUACO and United Healthcare Sign New Medicare Advantage VBP Contract**

**Buffalo, NY – March 2020** – Greater Buffalo United Accountable Care Organization (GBUACO) has just closed their first new Medicare Advantage Value Based Payment Contract with United Healthcare. This new contract will encompass 2,700 lives in the New York State area.

This is the first Medicare Advantage Value Based Payment contract for GBUACO and the first contract they have signed with United Healthcare. “This contract is a game changer for GBUACO,” says Dr. Raul Vazquez, President and CEO of GBUACO, “this is the natural next step as we continue to change the architecture of healthcare.” With the addition of this contract, GBUACO will now have between 25,000-26,000 patients in value based agreements.

GBUACO aims to provide the right care at the right time in the right place. They believe that the patient always has a voice. The healthcare providers that are part of the Accountable Care Organization (ACO) are ready to work with patients to choose the best path to achieving health and wellness.