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Dear Legislator:

On behalf of United Health Foundation and the Tennessee Primary Care Association (TPCA), I would like to invite you to join us for an event announcing the launch of our new partnership, "Tennessee Quality Connect", which will use telehealth technology to deliver team based care for behavioral health and nutritional counseling/education in underserved areas of the state. This project will be funded through a 3-year, \$900,000 grant from United Health Foundation.

The event will be held on Thursday, April 9, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Neighborhood Health at 905 Main St., Nashville, TN, and will also feature representatives from TPCA, Neighborhood Health, UnitedHealthcare and United Health Foundation. The best area for parking is a large lot in the back of the building, which is accessed by turning from Main Street onto North 9th Street.

TPCA was established in 1976 to represent Tennessee's network of community health centers and their patients, while promoting accessible, affordable primary health care services to all Tennesseans. The TPCA mission is to improve access to primary health care through leadership, advocacy, and support as the voice of community health centers.

Tennessee Quality Connect's long-term goals are to:

- 1. Improve health outcomes for patients with hypertension, diabetes, obesity, and depression
- 2. Improve patient satisfaction and their care experience
- 3. Decrease or contain the per capita cost of care

United Health Foundation is grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with TPCA to make better health care a reality in Tennessee, and we hope that you are able to join us to celebrate this terrific partnership.

Please contact Sherri Giorgio, Vice President for State Government Affairs at UnitedHealth Group, at <u>Sherri_Giorgio@uhg.com</u> or at 615-767-1819 with any questions and to RSVP.

Sincerely,

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