



Fact Sheet:
UPG Restructuring

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University Physician Group (UPG) Overview

As a non-profit, UPG is driven by its mission to provide the highest quality care for our patients in the communities we serve, as we train the next generation of providers. To live out this mission, our board continually examines a variety of options to ensure the best of care for our patient community.

The UPG Vision

University Physician Group will be the leading academic physician practice serving the DMC central campus and the Wayne State University School of Medicine. As part of this vision, UPG clinicians will be recognized for providing outstanding patient and family-centered care for the Detroit community as we train the next generation of health care providers.

Actions UPG is Taking

As part of achieving this vision, UPG is reorganizing under Chapter 11 to re-align its business operations and organizational mission. Importantly, this is not a liquidation or a closure. UPG will remain focused on delivering outstanding clinical care and supporting the academic mission of the school of medicine. Through this restructuring, UPG seeks to reinvent itself as a success-driven and financially stable organization focused on clinical and academic excellence.

Q&A

Q: What does this action mean for UPG?

A: UPG is proceeding with a restructuring for the organization. Some of the benefits include increased stability for faculty physicians to deliver superior clinical care while contributing to the academic mission, a reduction in excess fixed overhead costs and the ability to be more nimble in a rapidly changing healthcare ecosystem.

Q: What does this mean for patients?

A: Patients will still be able to see their physicians.

Q: What does this action mean for the employees of UPG?

A: Our staff are valued members of the UPG family and we will work with each of them as part of this ongoing restructure.

Q: What organization does UPG expect to create after this moment?

A: UPG will be a reinvented organization that is known for its ability to deliver exceptional patient care, while training the next generation of physicians.

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