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As reported in last month's *Monthly Memo* MVMA page, the MVMA Board of Directors is pleased to announce that United Laboratory Network IPA, LLC (ULN) will be administering a shared capitation arrangement for outpatient laboratory services to MVP members in the MVMA service area (MVP continues its direct contractual arrangement with Bassett of Schoharie Hospital). The ULN network took effect on January 1, 2002.

All hospitals in our service area have been invited to participate in the program. Additionally, a number of commercial labs have been invited to expand MVP's existing laboratory network. Quest Diagnostics will continue to be a participant in the outpatient lab program. This program will continue to allow access to local, participating pathologists. This changing lab arrangement and more comprehensive network is designed to be a seamless transition for our physicians as well as MVP members.

Listed below are the providers who have been invited to become part of the ULN network to date. The list includes laboratories, which have either signed a Participating Provider Agreement or signed a Letter of Intent with ULN. We are working with all hospitals in our service area and we anticipate all will participate in this program. **More information will follow in the next edition of the *Monthly Memo*.**

The current MVMA In-Office Lab list remains in effect for all regions of the IPA. This allows you to continue to perform these specific tests in your CLIA-certified office laboratory. All other outpatient testing will need to be performed through the ULN network. Lab work for emergency room, inpatient care, preadmission testing, ambulatory surgery and observation stays continue to be part of the negotiated hospital reimbursement arrangements.

If you have questions, please contact your Professional Relations Representative.

Albany Medical Center Hospital	Albany Cytopath Labs
Albany Memorial Hospital	Centrex Clinical Laboratories
Amsterdam Memorial Hospital	Cytology Screening
Bellevue Woman's Hospital	Quest Diagnostics Laboratory
Ellis Hospital	
Glens Falls Hospital	
Mary McClellan Hospital	
Nathan Littauer Hospital	
St. Clare's Hospital	
St. Mary's Hospital (Amsterdam)	
St. Peter's Hospital	
Samaritan Hospital	
Saratoga Hospital	
Seton Health System (St. Mary's Campus)	

To correct last month's *Monthly Memo*, please be advised our Select Care (ASO) members will use the same laboratory providers included in the ULN Network through direct MVP contracts.