



University Health Care
Hospitals & Clinics

Dear Vendor and Valued Healthcare Representative:

University Health Care is committed to providing the best patient care available to our patients. As a healthcare industry representative you are an integral part of this process and it is a priority of ours to ensure that we, and our vendors, are compliant with hospital policies and evolving JCAHO standards regarding hospital access and accounting of non-staff personnel. To this end we are implementing a Vendor Access Program that will require **applicable** vendors/representatives to register and maintain a current valid user profile as a requirement to **enter and service our facilities**.

We have partnered with the company **Status Blue** to assist our hospitals and clinics with the credentialing of Healthcare Representatives. Status Blue provides an internet based service that will allow our vendors to navigate our compliance goals in an efficient, easy and comprehensive manner. If you have already registered with Status Blue to service another hospital system you will not be required to pay an additional fee, but you are required to log-in to your account and complete the specific certification for the University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics.

If you have not already done so, please go to www.status-blue.com to register and begin completing your profile and submitting the required compliance documentation. We urge you to begin this process upon receipt of this letter to meet our go-live date of August 1, 2009. Effective the go-live date, successful registration and vendor approval must be completed before you will be able to enter any of our facilities. Due to our goal of 100% compliance, failure to do so will result in automatic revocation of current visitation and selling privileges.

In advance, University Health Care would like to thank you for your support and compliance.

Thank you,

University Health Care
Supply Chain Management