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OptumCare and Health Plan of Nevada to offer COVID-19 testing and essential health services through Medicine on the Move at locations across northern Nevada

***Mobile health center to make stops in Reno, Sparks and Yerington June 23-25
Drive-through and walk-up COVID-19 testing planned for June 26-27***



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WHAT

Medicine on the Move may soon be making its way to a neighborhood near you. The 45-foot mobile healthcare center will offer on-site essential health services and COVID-19 testing at a number of locations across northern Nevada June 23-25, 2020.

The portable clinic, operated by OptumCare in partnership with Southwest Medical, Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) and Sierra Health and Life, provides a number of health services including adult care, pediatric care, wellness appointments and education. During stops in Reno, Sparks and Yerington Tuesday, June 23 through Thursday, June 25, Medicine on the Move will offer sick and well visits, basic labs, immunizations, and flu shots, as well as annual and sports physicals to patients who may experience challenges in accessing traditional medical services.

In a continued effort to keep the community healthy and combat the COVID-19 pandemic, Medicine on the Move's care team will switch its focus on Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27 by offering both drive-through and walk-up testing for COVID-19 at Miguel Ribera Park in Reno.

WHO

Medicine on the Move services are open to all UnitedHealthcare Medicaid, UnitedHealthcare AARP Medicare Advantage Nevada, Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid members. OptumCare serves more than 370,000 patients across Nevada, many of whom are HPN Medicaid Plan patients who may be facing challenges in accessing healthcare services.

INTERVIEWS & VISUALS

OptumCare and HPN representatives will be available for on-site interviews. Media tours and opportunities for the capture of b-roll and photographs will be accommodated. Advance notice is preferred.

WHEN & WHERE

Tuesday, June 23

7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Grand Sierra Resort and Casino

2500 E 2nd Street

Lot 6 (next to the Grand Bay Driving Range)

Reno, Nev. 89595

Essential health services open to OptumCare Network for Nevada members that have UnitedHealthcare AARP Medicare Complete.

Wednesday, June 24

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sparks Christian Fellowship

510 Greenbrae Drive

Sparks, Nev. 89431

Essential health services open to Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) Medicaid members as well as all UnitedHealthcare Medicare insurance members.

Thursday, June 25

8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

South Lyon Medical Center

213 S Whitacre Street

Yerington, Nev. 89447

Essential health services open to OptumCare Network for Nevada members that have UnitedHealthcare AARP Medicare Complete.

Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Miguel Ribera Park

3925 Neil Road

Reno, Nev. 89502

Drive-through and walk-up COVID-19 testing for all OptumCare Network of Nevada members.

ABOUT MEDICINE ON THE MOVE

OptumCare's Medicine on the Move, a 45-foot mobile healthcare center, features two exam rooms, a radiology and mammography lab, a comfortable lobby and wheelchair lift. OptumCare serves more than 360,000 patients across Nevada, many of whom are HPN Medicaid Plan patients who may be facing challenges in accessing healthcare services. The portable clinic provides easier access to care, bringing services including immunizations, sports and annual physicals, ultrasounds, x-rays, mammograms and more, closer to patients' homes and workplaces. For more information or to make an appointment, call (800) 382-0870.

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