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Dear Sir Andrew,

The undersigned organizations urge you not to implement United Healthcare's (UHC)
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With the increase in early colorectal cancer diagnoses, continued health disparities, and delayed care caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, our most vulnerable patients will be hurt by this

Lee Memorial Hospital System (LMHS)
Loma Linda University School of Medicine
Maine GI Society
Massachusetts Medical Society
Mayo Clinic - Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Scottsdale, AZ
Mayo Clinic Health System
MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society
Medical Association of Georgia
Medical Group Management Association
Medical Society of DC
Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY)
Medtronic Gastrointestinal
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Mercy Medical Group, Dignity Health Medical Foundation
Metro Atlanta Gastroenterology LLC
Michigan GI Society
Midwest Gastrointestinal Associates
Mississippi State Medical Association

Texas Medical Association
Texas Society for Gastroenterology and Endoscopy
The Association of Black Gastroenterologists and Hepatologists (ABGH)
The Ohio State University
The Oregon Clinic Gastroenterology
United Ostomy Associations of America
Univeristy of Louisville Physicians
University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center
University of Chicago Digestive Diseases Center
University of Michigan Health
University of Nebraska Medical Center
University of North Carolina
University of Pennsylvania - Penn medicine
University of Texas in San Antonio
University of Virginia Health System
University Suburban Endoscopy Center
US Digestive Health
UT Houston
Valley GI Consultants
Vanguard Gastroenterology
Vermont Gastroenterology
Virginia Mason Franciscan Health
West Virginia University Medicine
Woodholme gastroenterology
Wyoming Medical Society and the Wyoming Academy of Family Physicians

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